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Rev. J. H. A. BOMBERGER, D. D.,

Elder RUDOLPH F. KELKER,

Elder GOLDSBOROUGH S. GRIFFITH.

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Rev. DAVID VAN HORNE, D. D.,

Rev. A. CARL WHITMER,

Rev. SAMUEL WAGNER, D. D.,

Elder WILLIAM H. SEIBERT,

Elder BENJAMIN KUHS.

CHARTER.

*To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of
Dauphin county :*

The petition of the undersigned, Rev. David Van Horne, D. D., Rev. Charles H. Leinbach, D. D., Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., Rudolph F. Kelker, and William H. Seibert, respectfully represents that they are citizens of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, associated together for the objects and purposes hereinafter mentioned; and being desirous of having and enjoying all the rights, powers, and privileges of a corporation or body politic under the act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, have prepared and now present the following certificate and articles of association, setting forth the objects and conditions of the organization, and the name, style, and title under which they desire to be incorporated.

DAVID VAN HORNE,	THOMAS S. JOHNSTON,
CHARLES H. LEINBACH,	RUD. F. KELKER,
WILLIAM H. SEIBERT.	

CHARTER.

ARTICLE I. The name, style, and title of the corporation shall be "The Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States."

ARTICLE II. Its object shall be to inaugurate and perpetuate Christian missions in foreign lands, and among the Indians in our own country, in accordance with the doctrines, customs, and usages of the Reformed Church in the United States, and under the direction of the General Synod thereof.

ARTICLE III. Its chief place of business shall be in the city of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, but other places for the transaction of business may at any time be designated by the General Synod of the aforesaid Church.

ARTICLE IV. The existence of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE V. The names and residences of the subscribers are as follows: Rev. David Van Horne, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Charles H. Leinbach, D. D., near Myerstown, Pa.; Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., Lebanon, Pa.; Rudolph F. Kelker, Harrisburg, Pa.; William H. Seibert, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

ARTICLE VI. The board of commissioners who shall conduct the operations of the corporation shall consist of twelve members, eight of whom shall be ministers, and four of whom shall be elders, who shall be elected by the General Synod. The names and residences of the said board of commissioners for the year ending with the month of May, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, are as follows: Rev. David Van Horne, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. Charles H. Leinbach, D. D., near Myerstown, Pa.; Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., Lebanon, Pa.; Rev. Clement Z. Weiser, D. D., East Greenville, Pa.; Rev. Benjamin Bausman, D. D., Reading, Pa.; Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., Collegeville, Pa.; Rev. Nicholas Gehr, D. D., Philadelphia, Pa.; Rev. J. W. Santee, D. D., Cavetown, Md.; Rudolph F. Kelker, Harrisburg, Pa.; William H. Seibert, Harrisburg, Pa.; Goldsborough S. Griffith, Baltimore, Maryland; George Gelbach, Philadelphia, Pa.

ARTICLE VII. The board of commissioners so elected shall have full power to adopt such constitution and by-laws for their government and for the prosecution of the foreign mission work, and among the Indians aforesaid, as they may deem best, and the same to alter and amend, from time to time, at their pleasure: *Provided*, The provisions thereof are not repugnant to the Constitution of the United States, the Constitution of Pennsylvania, or the Constitution of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in the United States.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss:
DAUPHIN COUNTY,

Before me, John S. Lynch, Recorder of the county of Dauphin, personally appeared Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., Rudolph F. Kelker, and William H. Seibert, and in due form of law acknowledged the foregoing certificate of incorporation to be their, and each of their, act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and seal of office this fourth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

[L. s.]

JOHN S. LYNCH,
Recorder.

And now, to-wit, April the twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, the foregoing instrument having been presented to me, a law judge of the county of Dauphin, and I having examined the same and found it to be in proper form, and within the purposes named in the first class, specified in the second section of the above-named corporation act of 1874, and it appearing lawful and not injurious to the community, and proof having been made before me of the publication of notice of the application for a charter, in compliance with the requirements of the said act, it is hereby ordered and decreed that this charter is approved, and

ordered to be recorded, and on the same being done, the subscribers thereto and their associates shall be, and they are, hereby created a corporation, for the purposes and upon the terms stated in said instrument.

By the court.

R. M. HENDERSON,
Judge.

Certified and attested this 25th April, A. D. 1881.

[L. s.]

EHRMAN B. MITCHELL,
Prothonotary.

DAUPHIN COUNTY, ss:

Recorded April 25, 1881, in the office for the recording of deeds as in and for said county, in charter book B, page 386.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, at Harrisburg, the day and year aforesaid.

[L. s.]

JOHN S. LYNCH,
Recorder.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Board at its first meeting after the regular sessions of the General Synod shall proceed to organize by the election of officers, viz: a President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall serve until the next regular meeting of the General Synod.

ARTICLE II.

At all meetings of the Board the President, or, in his absence, the Vice-President, or, in the absence of both, a member appointed by the Board for that purpose, shall preside. The President in the discharge of the duties of his office shall be governed by the rules of order adopted by the General Synod. He shall also prepare a report of the transactions of the Board during his term of office, which, after approval by the same, shall be presented to the General Synod at its next general session.

ARTICLE III.

The Vice-President, in the absence or inability of the President, shall perform all the duties pertaining to that office.

ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep an accurate record of all the proceedings of the Board; notify all the members of the

time and place of all regular and special meetings; conduct correspondence with the Missionaries, and promptly communicate to the Executive Committee such information in relation to the mission work as will be necessary to its successful prosecution. He shall also, in all cases, give to the missionaries such instructions and explanations as the board may direct, and shall explicitly inform them that in no case they are to depart therefrom. He shall also audit the accounts of outgoing, returning or discharged foreign missionaries before the final settlements of the same, and all bills for incidental expenses before they are presented to the Treasurer for payment. And he shall certify to the Treasurer all moneys granted, or expenditures authorized in pursuance of the action of the Board. He shall also record a statement of all the property of the Board and of any conveyance thereof, or other proceedings touching the same. He shall be allowed a compensation, at the discretion of the Board, sufficient to cover the necessary expenses incurred in the prosecution of his work. At the expiration of his term of office he shall deliver up to his successor all the archives, records, books, and papers then in his hands belonging to the corporation.

ARTICLE V.

The Treasurer shall keep proper books of accounts, showing all receipts and disbursements, and all other financial affairs connected with the treasury of this Board. Before entering upon the duties of his office he shall execute a bond for \$5,000 as security, which shall be approved by the Executive Committee, and placed in the custody of the Secretary. He shall, under the advice of the Executive Committee, keep all the uninvested moneys of the Board on deposit in some safe bank or banks, in the name of the Board subject to the order of its Treasurer. He shall honor all orders of the Board or Executive Committee, drawn on the Treasurer, signed by the President, and countersigned by the Secretary, and shall pay all drafts and furnish letters of credit or bills of exchange for the support of foreign missions, within the several appropriations made by the Board or Executive Committee. He shall be subject to the directions of the Executive Committee and of the Board in respect to all investments, loans, and other financial affairs of the Board. He shall report the state of the funds, and whenever required exhibit his books, vouchers, and securities at any meetings of the Board or Executive Committee. He shall have the custody of the seal of the Board, and affix the same to such instruments of writing as the Board or Executive Committee shall direct, and when real estate shall be conveyed he shall make the conveyance and affix the seal to the deeds of the same. At the close of his term he shall prepare an itemized statement of all moneys received and disbursed by him, which shall be audited and approved by the

Board and presented to the General Synod, and deliver up to his successor in office all the books, papers, moneys, and effects of every description belonging to the corporation, then remaining in his hands.

ARTICLE VI.

The Executive Committee shall consist of the officers of the Board, and an additional member thereof, who shall be chosen by the Board at its first regular meeting after the session of the General Synod. It shall have the general oversight of all the work of foreign missions. When impracticable to secure a meeting of the Board it shall be endued with all the powers of the same to meet any emergency which may occur, and which requires immediate action, in which case it may appropriate such moneys as may be necessary for the purchase or preservation of property, or relief of the missionaries, or for incidental expenses. It shall hold quarterly meetings, viz: Second Tuesday in June, September, December, and March. Three shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. The President and Secretary of the Board shall be the President and Secretary of the Committee.

ARTICLE VII.

The regular meetings of the Board shall be held as follows: The Second Tuesday in June succeeding each session of the General Synod, and the First Tuesday in May preceding each session of the same, and at such other time as the Board may appoint. Special meetings of the Board may be called at any time by the Executive Committee, on two weeks notice to all members; seven of whom shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE VIII.

Any vacancy occurring by death, resignation, or otherwise may be filled by the Board, at any regular meeting, provided that the members so elected be ministers or elders in good and regular standing in the Reformed Church of the United States, and in all cases such election shall be for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE IX.

Order of Business.

1. Reading of the Scriptures, with other devotional exercises.
2. Reading and approval of minutes of the preceding meetings.
3. Unfinished business.
4. Treasurer's report.
5. Report of Secretary.
6. Report of Executive Committee.
7. Reports of Special Committees.
8. New business.
9. Prayer or benediction.

ARTICLE X.

The Board shall not alter or amend the provisions of this Constitution except at a regular meeting thereof, nor at the same meeting at which such alteration or amendment may be proposed, nor unless two thirds of the members present shall vote for the same.

The following was ordered to be attached to the copy of the Constitution:

FORM OF A BEQUEST.

LEGACY OF MONEY.

1. I give and bequeathe unto the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, incorporated at Harrisburg, Pa., April 25, 1881, the sum of _____ to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being, for the use of the Board.

DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

2. I give and devise unto the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, incorporated at Harrisburg, Pa., April 25, 1881, (here describe the property or ground-rent,) together with the appurtenances in fee simple.

By act of Assembly 26th April, 1855, a devise or bequest to charitable use is void, unless the same be done by will, attested by two credible and disinterested witnesses at least thirty days before the decease of the testator.

REPORT TO GENERAL SYNOD.

SECOND TRIENNIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR FOREIGN MISSIONS OF THE REFORMED CHURCH IN THE UNITED STATES.

FATHERS AND BRETHREN: As members of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, we present you with this, our Second Triennial Report. During the past three years we have labored to awaken the interest of the Church in the cause, and we have also sent forth a second missionary family to Tokio, Japan. Grateful to the Head of the Church for the favors we have enjoyed from His hand, and thankful, also, for the aid of the Church in our important work, we come to you for fresh counsel and necessary direction for the future.

In order that we may have before us a comprehensive view of our situation as a denomination in relation to foreign mission work, let us note the few facts of our history. A Board of Foreign Missions was first organized by the Synod of the United States, at its sessions in Lancaster, Pa., in 1838. Rev. D. Willers was the first president; Rev. Elias Heiner, vice president; Rev. B. C. Wolf, corresponding secretary, and Rev. John Cares, recording secretary; and John J. Mayer treasurer. It is stated that over eight hundred dollars were contributed to this cause during the first year, and in 1845 the amount was one thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars, and for sixteen years previous to our withdrawal from the American Board, in 1865, the contributions amounted to over twenty-five thousand six hundred and eighty-six dollars. During this time our Church coöperated with the American Board in the support of Rev. B. Schneider, D. D., in Ain-Tab, Syria. After this the Church, in some measure, united with the German Evangelical Missionary Society in the support of Rev. Oscar Lohr, in Bismarck, India.

The Church, without founding a mission of its own, continued its Board, which finally, on April 15, 1873, met in Harrisburg,

and selected Japan as a suitable field for future operations. Active measures were not adopted, however, until the Board, elected in 1878, met at Harrisburg on September 30 of that year, and appointed Rev. Ambrose D. Gring missionary to Japan. He was ordained and commissioned at Easton, October 25, and, with his wife, sailed from San Francisco in May, 1879, reaching Yokohama the following month. The mission dwelling-house in Tokio was purchased for about \$4,000, and occupied in June, 1880, where they still reside.

As soon as the way was open the Board took steps to send out another missionary; and, after giving notice in the Church papers, a meeting was held at Harrisburg in May, 1883, at which Rev. J. P. Moore was elected to the position. A farewell meeting with Missionary Moore and his wife was held in Salem Reformed church, Harrisburg, July 18, and on September 4 they sailed from San Francisco, arriving safely in Tokio in due time, where they are now diligently engaged in learning the Japanese language, preparatory to their service as missionaries.

From letters recently received from the two missionaries and their wives, we learn that they are all devotedly attached to the work to which they have consecrated their lives, and they unitedly ask that other laborers be sent forth into the harvest. For some time past, a school has been maintained near the bridge named Nihon-Bashi, under the direction of the senior missionary, where native youths are instructed, and where it was thought preaching services could be held, but it is not now regarded as a place adapted to any extended work in the future. The senior missionary has lately published an edition of the Heidelberg Catechism in the colloquial Japanese, which, he hopes, will be of great advantage in the future work. He is also desirous of publishing a manual and dictionary of the language which, he believes, will reduce the time needed for the learning of the language from three years to two, thus affording great relief to those who may enter upon the mission work hereafter.

The missionaries all agree that it would be well for our Church to send forth two additional lady missionaries at no distant day, with a view of establishing a school for Japanese girls and young women. For this purpose it is thought that a

school-building should be erected in Tsukiji, which, it is believed, might be accomplished for \$800 or a \$1,000. The lady teachers could reside in the building and thus have full oversight of all its operations. The question of expense may serve to remind us of the fact that all the labor of sending out these two families, and of maintaining them there, hitherto has been performed almost gratuitously. But it is evident that if the work is to be continued and extended there will be need of having a secretary who can give his entire time to the discharge of the duties of his office, corresponding with the missionaries in the field, and also with the various societies and organizations in the congregations throughout the whole Church, and also visiting them with a view of presenting the claims of the cause, as the way may be opened before him. And thus it becomes evident that the foreign mission cause will demand increased support from year to year if it is to be maintained creditably, and in a manner proper for a Church composed of upwards of one hundred and thirty-three thousand communicants. Only by greatly enlarged contributions can we fulfill the Master's command: "Go into all the world and preach my Gospel to every creature." Churches, as well as individuals, will have to give an account of their stewardship, and we must all bear our part in the blessed work of evangelizing the world.

It gives us pleasure to report the following intelligence, forwarded by the Rev. J. P. Moore, in a letter dated April 8, 1884: "I have no doubt that you, with us, will greatly rejoice and bless God that we have prospect of soon organizing a Reformed congregation in Japan. Brother Gring expects to baptize from six to eight persons on the last Sunday of this month, and there are at least five who desire to unite with us by letter."

It is further stated that the Sunday-school, held at the school-room, near the bridge Nihon-Bashi, has twenty-four scholars in attendance, and Mrs. Moore has lately taken a young Japanese girl into her house to educate and train her up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; and it is reported that one of our churches at home will contribute one hundred dollars per year for the support of one or more native girls to be educated in the Christian faith. For the encouragement of the brethren in the foreign field, the board, at its late meeting,

took action permitting them to enter into fraternal relations with the "Union Church of Christ in Japan," a body made up of the missions of the American and Scotch Presbyterian churches, and of the Reformed Church of America in that land. By thus uniting with these sister Churches in practical work our two missionaries will not be left in that solitude which is so depressing to many laborers in distant countries, and will be the better enabled to do their specific work.

Mention should here be made of the death of our esteemed and beloved brother, Rev. Charles H. Leinbach, D. D., vice president of the board, which took place on July 15, 1883. This brother always manifested a deep interest in the work of the board, attending the meetings of the board, even when in feeble health, and seconding all the judicious efforts which have been made to secure for our Church a representation in the foreign field. And now that he has departed from us may the Lord graciously raise up some one to fill his place in this important service! We have continued our contributions to the support of Rev. J. Hauser, as missionary among the Indians in Wisconsin, and we hope that this branch of the work will not be overlooked in the future.

According to the terms of our charter four ministers and two elders should be elected by your reverend body to serve in the board for six years. We hope that you will hold suitable anniversary services for the cause of foreign missions during your present sessions. In looking over the work of the past six years we find abundant room for encouragement for the future. We now have two missionary families in the field. We own an excellent missionary residence in Tokio, and we have, we hope, a share in the spirit and enthusiasm which should be characteristic of the Church at home. There is encouragement in the fact that the contributions during the last six years have replenished the treasury to such an extent that it has been with us, as with the widow of Zaraheth, "whose barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord." The \$5,296 with which we began active operations six years ago, have not yet been reduced one half, though the missionaries have been sent forth and maintained. Finally, we ask the views of the Synod regarding the publishing interests undertaken by the senior missionary,

and also regarding the expediency of erecting a suitable building in Tokio, for school and church purposes, and the sending forth of two lady missionaries, or if deemed best, instead, to send out another missionary family.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID VAN HORNE,
President.

HARRISBURG, PA., *May 7, 1884.*



TREASURER'S REPORT.

RUDOLPH F. KELKER, *Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, in account with said Board.*

1881.

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May 4.	To balance in treasurer's hands, as per account audited by the committee on this date, . . .	\$3,350 48
	To cash received from the following stated sources:	
" 5.	W. H. McCardell, treas. Weymer Mission Society, Salem Reformed church, Hagerstown, Md., .	9 45
" 5.	Rev. J. A. Keller, Randolph, O., for certificates sold, \$17 25; and from a friend, 5,	22 25
" 6.	Jordan Union Sunday-school, White Hall, Pa., per Rev. W. R. Hofford,	5 00
" 7.	Rev. J. G. Dengler, amount collected in Sellersville congregation, by Miss C. C. Hipple, for 29 mission-house certificates,	17 25
" 9.	Rev. C. F. Kreite, Fort Wayne, Ind., from Sarah Berger, for one mission-house certificate, . .	1 00
" 10.	Rev. T. O. Stem, Easton, Pa., \$6 45, of which \$5 70 he received from L. Loux, treasurer St. Mark's Reformed Sunday-school,	6 45
" 11.	B. Schmitt, Woodstock, Va., from "A Friend," in Shenandoah county, Va.,	20 00
" 11.	Rev. W. C. Shaeffer, Danville, Pa., 12 certificates,	3 00
" 11.	Rev. J. N. Peightel, Pattonville, Pa.,	6 25
" 12.	H. A. Forney, treasurer of Board Systematic Benevolence, N. C. classis, from Rev. John Ingle, Central Rowan charge,	10 00
" 12.	Rev. J. E. Smith, Bath, Pa.; contributed by Moore township charge,	10 00
" 13.	I. G. Gerhart, treas. Tohicon classis, from A. B. Koplin, pastor, Lower Saucon, \$5; Rev. N. Z. Snyder, South Bethlehem, \$3 30,	8 30
" 13.	Rev. S. R. Breitenbaugh, Berlin, Pa.,	3 00
" 16.	Hon. H. C. Hoover, treas. Phila. classis; contributed by Boehm's S. school, Pastor J. H. Sechler,	34 91
" 17.	Rev. J. David Miller, pastor, Martinsburg, Pa.; communion collection, St. John's Reformed church,	15 00
	Amount carried forward, \$	

Amount brought forward, \$	
May 17. T. J. Craig, treasurer Pittsburgh synod; contributed by Harmony charge,	10 00
“ 18. Rev. Dr. Fisher, contents of mission-box of Harry Graeff, dec'd, from G. A. Scheer, pastor, Phila.,	2 50
“ 18. Rev. K. L. Kemm, Louisville. Ky.,	2 00
“ 24. Rev. Carl Gundlach, Rochester, N. Y.,	6 37
“ 24. Rev. S. D. Sites, Fairview, Ind.,	50
“ 26. Rev. J. P. Moore, Millersville, Pa.,	5 00
“ 27. Rev. Z. A. Yearick, Turbutville, Pa.; contributed by Henry C. Snyder, Strawberry Ridge cong.,	5 00
“ 28. Rev. D. Gring, York, Pa,	45
“ 30. Rev. D. J. Greenwald, Sabetha, Kansas,	3 00
“ 31. W. H. McCardell, treasurer Weymer Mission Society, Hagerstown,	29 07
“ 31. Second Reformed church, Harrisburg, Pa., per I. Lefever, M. D., treasurer,	5 00
June 2. A. T. G. Apple, Myerstown, Pa.,	5 00
“ 2. Rev. T. Grossheusch, Linton, Ind.,	27
“ 2. Rev. J. N. Peightal, Pattonville, Pa.,	5 00
“ 2. George Hill, treas. of East Susquehanna classis,	63 06
“ 3. H. Weyert. Swanton, Ohio,	3 00
“ 4. Rev. W. Reuter, Monroeville, O., contributed as follows: Newly-confirmed members, Monroeville, \$3 30; newly-confirmed members, Hunt's Corner, \$3 80; P. H., Monroeville, \$1 25,	8 35
“ 7. Rev. D. B. Albright, additional on certificates,	38
“ 7. Rev. S. R. Breidenbaugh; received by him from Centreville church and Sunday-school, Pastor W. W. Deatrick,	30 70
“ 8. Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, Harrisburg, Pa., from Salem Reformed church,	31 64
“ 9. Rev. A. Heineman, Defiance, O.; contributed by his congregations, viz: Defiance, \$3 43; Delaware, \$2 48; Junction, 76,	6 67
“ 9. Rev. I. G. Brown, Mercersburg, Pa.,	15 00
“ 11. Rev. W. M. Landis, Rebersburg, Pa.,	27
“ 13. D. W. Gross, Esq., received of C. G. Fisher, Phila., contributed by Pleasantville charge, Rev. U. Weidner, pastor,	26 25
“ 13. Rev. William Gilper, Broken Swords charge, O.,	5 00
“ 14. Rev. J. H. A. Bomberger, D. D., St. Luke's Reformed church, Trappe, Pa., \$10 25; individuals, (two friends,) \$4,	14 25
“ 14. Zion's Reformed church, Phila., Rev. Dr. Gehr; monthly collections in missionary meeting,	15 00
Amount carried forward, \$	

Amount brought forward,		\$
June 14. Cavetown, Md., Sunday-school, per Rev. J. W. Santee, D. D.,	5 00	
" 14. First Reformed church, Philadelphia, Pastor Dr. Van Horne, per W. H. Eschbach, treasurer, . .	25 00	
" 16. Rev. A. Houtz, Orangeville, Pa.,	5 00	
" 17. Reformed church, Altamont, Ill., Rev. J. H. Shuford,	3 60	
" 17. Second Reformed church, Tiffin, O., per Rev. H. Rust, D. D.,	30 00	
" 20. Mrs. Annie C. Baker, Tiffin, O.,	1 00	
" 22. Rev. S. N. Callender, D. D., Rockingham, Va., . .	3 50	
" 22. Elder Fred. Stork, Dayton, O., Second Reformed church,	10 00	
" 25. Rev. J. Ziegler, St. John's Reformed church, Avenue City, Missouri,	5 00	
" 27. Rev. F. C. Yost, Thornville, O.; contributed by Sunday-schools of his charge: Thornville, \$8; St. Paul's Sunday-school, \$5 70; Salem, \$1 80; Zion, 1 50,	17 00	
" 27. Rev. F. W. Kremer, D. D., collected in Sunday-school of Rev. L. G. Kremer's Reformed church, Hagerstown, Md.,	3 00	
" 29. L. Kell, treasurer of Landisburg charge, from St. John's congregation,	16 24	
" 30. Rev. T. F. Hoffmeir, contributed, viz: Reformed church, Middletown, Md., Lawson Alexander, treas., \$17; St. Paul's Missionary Society, T. C. Rudy, treas., \$18 24; Sunday-school of said church, Charles E. Wise, treas.: Senior dept., \$31 73; infant dept., \$14 03; total, \$45 76, . . .	81 00	
July 2. Rev. W. A. Gring, Mann's Choice, Pa.,	3 00	
" 6. Zion's Reformed church, Terre Haute, Ind., Pastor Horstmeier,	10 00	
" 9. A member of Knoxville Reformed church, O., \$50; from a widow of the same cong., \$10; (per Rev. D. Zimmerman, treas. of the Synod of the N. W., Galion, Ohio,)	60 00	
" 9. Rev. S. Frank Wetzels, Dakota, Ill., Walnut Grove congregation,	5 00	
" 13. Rev. F. A. Rupley, Salem, Clover Creek, Pa., .	7 75	
" 14. J. J. Nisley, treasurer Synod United States, interest on Gerhart legacy,	6 00	
" 14. Everett Reformed church and Sunday-school, Everett, Pa., per D. H. Leader,	6 55	
Amount carried forward,		\$

Amount brought forward, \$	
July 15. A. C. Rake, treasurer Mission Society, First Reformed church of Philadelphia,	10 00
" 15. Rev. D. M. Christman, Minersville, Pa.; contributed by Sunday-school at "Frieden's" church, newly organized,	5 69
" 19. Rev. F. W. Marcus, Crestline, O.,	5 00
" 21. Mary C. Dotterer, Merwin, Pa.,	2 00
" 23. Rev. J. Shick, Orbisonia, Pa., per W. H. Seibert,	5 00
" 23. Rev. J. G. Noss, Westminster, Md.,	2 00
" 27. Rev. F. C. Yost, Thornville, O., contributed, viz: St. Paul's Sunday-school, \$3 55; Zion's Sunday-school, \$1 85; Salem Sunday-school, \$1 60,	7 00
" 30. Rev. J. M. Grether, Osnaburg, O., contributed, viz: H. J. Donecker, 50 cents, and for one certificate sold, \$1,	1 50
Aug. 1. Valley charge, Rev. M. Loucks, Dayton, O.,	10 21
" 2. Mission Society, McConnelstown, Pa., Pastor A. G. Dole,	6 00
" 2. St. Mark's Mission Society, Zion's charge, Cochran, Pa., Pastor J. W. Pontius,	27 00
" 3. L. Kell, treasurer Lebanon church, Landisburg charge, Pa.,	8 06
4. Rev. C. T. Martin, Franklin, Wis.,	2 00
" 4. Rev. M. Vitz, Vera Cruz, Wells county, Ind., Newville charge,	5 00
" 6. Rev. E. Gruenstein, Olney, Ill., 25 cents; and Grand Prairie church, \$3 25,	3 50
" 13. Rev. A. Casselman, Fostoria, O., collection in Fostoria charge,	7 50
" 13. Heidelberg Church, Philadelphia, Rev. J. I. Good,	8 54
" 16. Woman's Missionary Society, First Reformed Church, Tiffin, O.,	30 00
" 18. Tipton charge, Iowa, per Rev. D. S. Fouse,	12 00
" 19. Mission Society, Salem Reformed Church, Clover Creek, per Rev. F. A. Rupley, pastor,	10 00
" 25. Mt. Zion charge, Rev. D. Winters, D. D., pastor, part of Harvest Home collection,	5 00
" 25. Rev. C. H. Leinbach, D. D., Myerstown, Pa.,	11 00
" 26. Zion's charge, Perry co., Pastor F. S. Lindaman,	30 00
" 27. J. D. Eckhard, contributed by Reformed portion of Claysburg Union Sunday-school, Pa.,	5 00
" 30. Rev. L. F. Zinkhan, Manheim, Pa.,	1 00
Sep. 1. Nathan Sieger, Fogelsville, Pa., Jordan charge, per Rev. E. J. Fogel,	7 50
Amount carried forward, \$	

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Sep. 2. J. G., \$5; M. B., per Rev. J. A. Keller, Randolph, O., \$5,	10 00
" 2. Rev. S. Long, Wilton Junction, Ia,	3 35
" 6. Rev. S. Elliker, Reformed Sunday-school, Baxter, Ia.,	6 00
" 6. Rev. W. A. Haas, treasurer West Susquehanna Classis, contributed, viz: Samuel Kryder, \$5; Rebersburg charge, Rev. W. M. Landis, \$25; Centre Hall, Rev. S. M. Roeder, \$8 82,	38 82
" 9. Rev. J. W. Love, Greensburg, Pa., Second Greensburg charge, Second Greensburg congregation, \$23 41; Seanor's congregation, \$1 34; New Stanton congregation, \$2 35,	27 10
" 10. Good-Work Society of Mt. Zion Church, Rev. A. F. Keener, pastor, Berlin, Pa.,	11 33
" 10. Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, treasurer Virginia classis, one hundred certificates sent per order of Rev. A. J. Bowers to Rev. B. R. Carnahan, Mill Creek charge, Virginia classis, Mt. Jackson, Va.,	30 00
" 14. Whitemarsh congregation, Pa., Rev. J. Detrick, pastor, per Rev. C. G. Fisher,	5 00
" 14. Whetstone charge, New Winchester, O., Pastor J. Winters,	10 00
" 15. Rev. W. H. Bates, Johnstown, Pa., contributed, viz: Peter Lay Swank, \$3 35; missionary certificate, 50 cents; anonymous, 15 cents, . . .	4 00
" 20. Sunday-school Missionary Society, First Reformed church, Philadelphia, per Rev. D. Van Horn, D. D.,	10 00
" 22. Rev. F. C. Yost, Thornville Sunday-schools: St. Paul Sunday-school, \$3 54; Zion's Sunday-school, \$1 12; Thornville Sunday-school, \$5 82; Salem Sunday-school, \$2 02; Infants of Salem school, \$4 50,	17 00
" 23. Rev. J. H. Stephler, Lima, O., contributed, viz: Reformed church and Sunday-school, New Knoxville, O., \$60 00; Sunday-school in Bucyrus, O., per Rev. Dr. Kotheuer, \$6 00,	66 00
" 26. Rev. C. Rusterholtz, Bluffton, Ohio, from Reilly creek charge,	10 00
" 26. Rev. D. Y. Heisler, treasurer East Pa., classis, contributed by Freemansburg congregation, Rev. N. Z. Snyder, pastor,	3 69
Amount carried forward, \$	

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Sep. 29. Rev. C. Badertscher, from Mrs. Wahl, Bluffton, O.,	5 00
" 29. Rev. G. Dickie Gurley, Concord, N. C., contribution of money earned by children of Bethel Reformed Sunday-school, East Rowan charge, N. C. classis, by planting corn and cotton and selling product,	8 00
" 30. First Reformed church Sunday-school, Coventry, Pa., per Rev. G. S. Sorber, pastor,	21 00
" 30. Rev. J. P. Moore, Millersville, Pa., collected in Millersville congregation,	13 40
Oct. 1. Rev. A. Schneck, Horn Reformed church, Iowa,	15 00
" 1. Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, pastor Salem Reformed church, Harrisburg,	30 00
" 3. Rev. L. Zenke, Kiel, Wisconsin,	50
" 3. Rev. P. H. Dippell, from Reformed church, Huntingdon, Ind.,	10 00
" 3. Rev. S. Elliker, Baxter, Iowa, mission festival collection,	25 00
" 3. Reformed church, Carlisle, Pa., \$26 39; Mrs. John Paul, \$1 04, per Rev. A. H. Kremer, D.D.,	27 43
" 4. Christ Reformed church, Philadelphia, per Rev. E. J. Santee,	18 57
" 5. B. Wolff, from a member of Grace church, Pitts.,	5 00
" 5. Mrs. George H. Small, Harrisburg, Pa.,	20 00
" 8. Rev. J. T. Kluge, Sheboygan, Wis., contributed, viz: Jacob Schmitt, Morrison, Wis., \$3 00; the Lord's treasury, from Zion's Reformed church, \$4 18; other contributions from the same church, \$2 82,	10 00
" 10. Rev. E. F. Bahner, Waynesboro', Pa.,	25
" 11. Rev. C. Keller, pastor, Bridesburg, Pa., from M. L. Metzger,	2 00
" 12. A friend. • Lady member of St. John's Reformed church, Allentown, Pastor S. G. Wagner,	8 00
" 13. Rev. P. Herbruck, D. D., Canton, O.,	4 00
" 13. Rev. J. E. Smith, Bath, Pa., per Rev. F. W. Kremer, D. D., treasurer Ursinus Union,	15 00
" 20. Annie Deatrick, Arendtsville, Pa., proceeds of sale of a brood of little chickens, per Rev. A. J. Heller,	1 30
" 24. First Reformed Church, Cincinnati, O., per J. Bachman, pastor,	10 00
Amount carried forward,	\$

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Oct. 24.	Rev. D. B. Shuey, treasurer Lancaster classis, St. Luke's Reformed Sunday-school and congregation, Lancaster,	7 10
" 25.	Interest on Dechant legacy,	3 00
" 27.	Rev. E. Fuerer, Mosel, Wis., Sunday-school of St. Paul's Reformed Church, \$3; and from Rev. E. Fuerer, \$1,	4 00
" 28.	Rev. C. F. W. Hustedt, Haskins, O.,	8 00
" 29.	Rev. W. M. Deatrich, treasurer Mercersburg classis, contributed, viz: Children's Missionary Society, Reformed Church, Greencastle, Rev. C. Cort, pastor, \$20; W. Irvine May, of Martinsburg, Pa., \$1,	21 00
" 31.	Rev. N. S. Strassburger, treasurer Lehigh classis, contributed, viz: Lenhartsville charge, Rev. B. Weiss, pastor, \$10; Blanden congregation, supplied by Rev. B. Weiss, \$3,	13 00
" 31.	Shoop's Reformed Church, near Harrisburg, Pa., per Joseph Raber,	5 40
Nov. 1.	Monticello, Ia., Reformed Church, per Rev. J. F. Graf, pastor,	2 40
" 2.	Rev. R. B. Reichard, Springboro', O.,	1 00
" 3.	J. Curtis Hildebrand's Sunday-school class, Reformed Church, East Berlin, Pa.,	2 83
" 4.	Rev. W. A. Haas, treasurer West Susquehanna classis, from Boalsburg charge, Pa., Rev. W. H. Groh, pastor,	6 85
" 9.	Mrs. A. K. Kline, Elderton, Pa.,	5 00
" 9.	Reedsburg charge, O., Pastor E. D. Wittach,	16 00
" 9.	Foreign Mission Aid Society, Mifflinburg Reformed Church, Pastor A. C. Whitmer,	70 53
" 10.	Lock Haven charge, Pa., per Rev. Isaac S. Stahr,	7 00
" 14.	Mrs. Matilda Chidsey, Easton, Pa.,	100 00
" 15.	Rev. J. David Miller, Martinsburg, Pa., contributed, viz: St. John's Reformed Sunday-school, Martinsburg, \$9 70; and Rev. Miller, for four certificates, \$1,	10 70
" 16.	Rev. J. S. Wagner, Stoyestown charge, Pa.,	14 50
" 16.	Rev. S. S. Miller, treasurer Maryland classis, contributed, viz: Evangelical Reformed Church, Frederick, Md., communion collection, \$50; First Reformed Church, Baltimore, \$25; Christ's Church, Funkstown, Md., Boonsboro' charge, \$9 67,	84 67
Amount carried forward,		\$

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Nov. 17. Rev. J. G. Schmid, Kelly's Island, Ohio, from Reformed church,	4 00
" 21. Rev. J. B. Henry, Plymouth, Ind.,	2 50
" 25. Isaac G. Gerhart, treasurer Tohicken classis, Telford, Pa., contributed by Rev. N. Z. Snyder, South Bethlehem and South Easton charge, . .	12 75
" 30. Reformed church, Springfield Corner, Wis., . .	6 42
Dec. 3. Two members Jerusalem congregation, New Philadelphia charge, O., Pastor Wisner, . . .	7 00
" 5. Rev. W. M. Deatrick, treasurer Mercersburg classis, contributed, viz: Miss Flora Kemp's Sunday-school class, Reformed church, Alexandria, Pa., \$3 00; Mrs. Minerva Isenberg, Alexandria, \$1 00; Masters Charles and Mason Neff, \$1 00,	5 00
" 5. Zoar Reformed church, Monroeville, O., Rev. W. Reuter, pastor,	8 85
" 5. Rev. J. H. Klein, Reformed church, Galion, O.,	25 00
" 5. Rev. F. C. Yost, Thornville, O., collection in Sunday-schools of said charge, viz: St. Paul's Sunday-school, \$5 20; Zion's Sunday-school, \$1 23; Salem Sunday-school, \$2 43; Thornville Sunday-school, \$5 34,	14 20
" 8. St. Paul's Mission Society, Middletown, Md., . .	19 22
" 8. Rev. D. W. Gerhard, New Holland, Pa., contributed, viz: Zeltenreich Sunday-school, \$5 25; New Holland Sunday-school, \$4 63,	9 88
" 8. Zion's church, Sheboygan, Wis., Rev. J. T. Klug, pastor Reformed church,	5 00
" 9. Rev. L. M. Kerschner, Reformed church, Apple creek, O.,	21 00
" 9. Rev. J. C. Hensell, per Rev. S. N. Callender, Rockingham, Va.,	10 00
" 9. Rev. L. K. Derr, Reading, Pa.,	5 00
" 12. Rev. J. Bollenbacher, Belvidere, Tennessee, . .	4 00
" 17. Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, Martinsburg, W. Va., contributed by Mrs. Elder G. Balliet's Sunday-school class of little girls, (first money,) contributed for the erection of a chapel in Tokio, for use of Rev. A. D. Gring. Names of children who contributed: Jessie Ditto, Susie Homrich, Lollie Homrich, Cora Kearney, Gracie Smurr, and Bertha Smurr,	6 00
" 17. Rev. P. Ruhl, Prospect, O.,	5 00
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Dec. 20.	Rev. C. T. Martin, Franklin, Wis., Emanuel's Reformed church,	15 00
" 22.	Rev. J. H. Beck, Uniontown charge, O.,	6 00
" 23.	Rev. G. H. Leonard, Basil, O.,	15 00
" 24.	Rev. J. C. Bucher, D. D., Lewisburg, Pa.,	5 00
" 26.	D. S. Wiltbergers, contributed by Sunday-school Missionary Society of Zion's Reformed Church, Pastor Gehr from A. Pfromm, secretary,	15 00
" 27.	Emanuel's Reformed Church, Eden township, Ia., per Pastor J. F. W. Feige,	8 53
" 27.	Rev. A. S. Stauffer, collection in Elizabethville congregation of Berrysburg charge,	7 63
" 28.	Rev. C. S. Gerhard, pastor; Christmas collection, Trinity Church, Columbia, Pa.,	6 21
" 28.	Rev. H. Bentz, Mill Grove, N. Y.,	10 00
" 28.	Rev. J. C. Ochsner, Norwood, Minn.,	2 00
" 28.	Miss Annie Zerbey's Sunday-school class, Trinity Reformed Church, Pottsville, Pastor Stein, per Rev. Dr. Johnston, treasurer Lebanon classis,	7 50
" 31.	Rev. J. L. Schatz, Millville, O., contributed by Sunday-school of Reformed (German) Church,	5 00
" 31.	Rev. F. A. Rupley, Martinsburg, Pa., thank-offering to God by a member of Salem congregation, Clover Creek charge, for special deliverance from imminent danger and death,	10 00
" 31.	Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, Martinsburg, W. Va., contributed, viz: Sunday-school Christmas offering, \$9 42; Willie E. Hoffheins, from sale of almanacs, \$1;	10 42
" 31.	Rev. S. Z. Beam, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., contributed, viz: Christmas offering, Scott-Dale Sunday-school, \$5 28; St. Peter's Sunday-school, \$5 22,	10 50
" 31.	Rev. E. D. Wittach, Reedsburg, O.,	8 50
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Jan. 2.	Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, contributed by Mission Society, St. Paul's Memorial Reformed Church, Reading, Rev. Dr. Bausman, pastor,	50 00
" 3.	Rev. A. G. Dole, Huntingdon, Pa., contributed by some young ladies of McConnelstown congregation, Huntingdon charge,	6 50
" 3.	Rev. C. S. Gerhard, Columbia, Pa., contributed by Trinity Reformed Sunday-school,	6 25
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Jan. 4. Rev. J. A. Keller, Randolph, O., contributed by Hartville congregation, \$1 85; St. Jacob's congregation, \$4 70; M. B., \$5; one certificate, 25 cents,	11 80
" 6. First German Reformed church and Sabbath-school, Akron, O., Pastor Dahlman,	25 00
" 7. Mrs. Anna M. K. Snyder, Manordale, Pa., contributed by Emanuel Reformed Mission Society,	17 23
" 9. Christmas offering, Rev. G. W. Williard, D. D., Tiffin, O., \$5 00; Mrs. Emma J. Williard, \$10 00,	15 00
" 10. Rev. D. M. Whitmore, Missionary Society Reformed church, Charlesville, Pa.,	15 50
" 12. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, from John Heilman Bressler, Charles Oscar, and Helen Barbara, children of John H. and Mary Bressler, Lebanon, and connected with St. John's Reformed church,	3 00
" 14. Rev. F. C. Yost, Thornville, O., from Sunday-schools of his charge, viz: St. Paul's, \$5 50; Zion's, \$0 60; Thornville, \$2 13; Salem, \$1 80,	10 03
" 18. Rev. D. Lantz, Forreston, Ill., contributed, viz: Sunday-school Reformed church, Forreston, \$12 16; congregation Reformed church, Forreston, \$27 84,	40 00
" 19. Rev. H. S. Garner, collection Sunday-school convention held at Buena Vista, Pa.,	5 15
" 19. Rev. W. H. Bates, Johnstown, Pa., St. John's mission church,	2 00
" 20. Rev. S. G. Wagner, collected in Sunday-school St. John's Reformed church, Allentown, Pa.,	15 63
" 20. Alfred Sassaman, Williamsport, Pa.,	3 00
" 20. Rev. John B. Rust, from Salem Reformed congregation, Stark co., O.,	10 00
" 23. Rev. A. S. Stauffer, Elizabethville, Pa., from Salems Union Sunday-school,	2 50
" 23. Rev G. P. Hartzell, Walker, Pa., from a friend,	2 50
" 25. Calvin A. Thomas, treasurer, Mt. Pleasant Reformed church, Frederick, Md., from Mission Society of the church and Christmas collection,	11 25
" 31. Rev. D. B. Shuey, treasurer Lancaster classis, contributed by Harbaugh Mission Society of St. Luke's Reformed church, per B. F. Bausman,	3 00
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Jan. 31.	J. H. Stein, treasurer Second Reformed church, Reading, Pa., per Dr. McCauley, pastor, \$40 00; from Capt. C. H. McCauley for his sister, Clara S., \$10 00,	50 00
Feb. 1.	D. B. Mauger, treasurer Goshenhoppen classis, from Rev. C. Z. Weiser, D. D., \$54 45; Rev. L. J. Mayer, \$24 32,	78 77
" 2.	Rev. J. M. Schick, Myersdale, Pa., contribution of Myersdale Reformed Church,	13 00
" 3.	Rev. J. J. Fisher, pastor Trinity Reformed Church, Tamaqua, Pa., from missionary society of said church,	10 00
" 4.	Augustus G. Klein and wife, Williamsport, Pa.,	5 00
" 6.	Rev. M. G. Stern, treasurer Home Missions, Synod, North-West, contributed, viz: From Rev. J. Niehoff, Archbold, O., \$2 50; Rev. O. Kuhn, Doniphan, Neb., \$2 50,	5 00
" 6.	W. H. Seibert, received by him from J. M. Shoemaker, treasurer of missionary society, Bedford, Pa.,	20 50
" 11.	F. W. Hoff, treasurer Reformed Church, Terre Haute, Ind.,	10 00
" 11.	Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, contributed by Henry Moyer, Schwarzwald Church, Rev. A. S. Leinbach, pastor,	2 00
" 16.	Sunday-school Missionary Society, Second Reformed Church, Harrisburg, per Dr. Isaac Lefever,	10 00
" 16.	Rev. Moritz Noll, Ragersville, O., contributed, viz: Mission Union, First Reformed Church, \$9 10; Mission Stund, \$10 30; anonymous, 60 cts.,	20 00
" 17.	Rev. Julius Herold, Youngstown Reformed Church, O.,	20 00
Mar. 2.	Rev. A. Wanner, D. D., York, Pa.,	11 02
" 3.	N. B. Schmitt, Woodstock, Va.,	1 75
" 10.	Rev. William Lichliter, Lancaster, Pa., from Mrs. E. M. Helms' infant Sunday-school class, New Providence, Pa.,	1 00
" 13.	Rev. F. W. Berleman, Philadelphia, contributed, viz: Sunday-school of Salem Reformed Church, \$15; and from a member of the same church, \$2,	17 00
" 14.	Rev. C. W. E. Siegel, from Sunday-school of Aaronsburg charge, viz: Aaronsburg Sunday-school, \$8; Salem Sunday-school, \$2 36,	10 36
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Mar. 14. First Reformed Church, Philadelphia, per Rev. D. Van Horne, D. D.,	20 00
" 20. Member of Grace Church, Pittsburgh, per B. Wolff, Esq.,	1 00
" 21. Rev. F. C. Yost, Thornville, O., Sunday-schools of his charge, viz: St. Paul's, \$6 30; Salem Sunday-school, \$1 35,	7 65
" 24. Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, from Benevolent Society, First Re- formed Church, Reading, Pastor Mosser,	90 00
" 25. Rev. J. G. Neuber, Bethlehem Reformed Church, Philadelphia,	5 00
" 28. William Gassman, treasurer Wymer Mission So- ciety, Zion's Reformed Church, Hagerstown, pastor, Rev. J. S. Kieffer,	21 00
" 28. J. DeHoff, Esq., Baltimore, from Third Reformed church, Rev. C. Clever, pastor,	70 00
April 1. A. C. Rake, treas. Mission Society First Re- formed church, Philadelphia,	10 00
" 3. Rev. I. K. Loos, Bethlehem, Pa., contributed by Reformed church,	8 00
" 3. Rev. J. M. Titzell, Altoona, Pa., contributed by mission band Christ's Reformed church,	16 00
" 5. Rev. C. G. Fisher contributed, viz: S. P. High- berger, per Rev. A. E. Mixall, Irwin, Pa., \$10; Whitemarsh Reformed Sunday-school, Pastor J. D. Deitrich, \$5 25,	15 25
" 11. Rev. S. Elliker, Baxter, Iowa, contributed, viz: Bethany Reformed church, \$7; W. H., a mem- ber of said church, (now deceased,) \$3,	10 00
" 12. Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., treas. Lebanon classis, contributed by S. S., St. John's Ref. church, Schuylkill Haven, Pastor J. O. Johnson,	15 00
" 12. Rev. J. J. Pannepacker, Rimersburg, Pa., from Salem church, Red Bank charge,	3 00
" 12. Rev. J. C. Bowman, Shepherdstown, W. Va., Lenten offering, viz: S. S., \$21; from cong., \$22,	43 00
" 12. Rev. A. R. Thompson, Lionville, Pa., from St. Paul's Reformed church,	9 00
" 12. Rev. Thos. S. Johnston, D. D., treas. Lebanon classis, contribution of St. John's Ref. church, Reading, Rev. J. W. Steinmetz, pastor,	20 50
" 14. Rev. S. G. Wagner, D. D., Allentown, Pa., con- tributed by a member of St. John's Ref. church,	5 00
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Apr. 17. Rev. B. R. Huecker, Waukon church, Iowa,	5 60
“ 17. H. A. Forney, treas. Board Systematic Beneficence, N. C. classis, contributed, viz: Rev. M. L. Hedrick, Lower Davidson charge, \$2 15; Rev. Robert Crooks, East Rowan charge, \$2; Rev. J. C. Clapp, Catawba charge, viz: Smyrna, \$3 81; St. John's, \$4 10; Newton cong., \$11 23; total, \$19 14. Rev. Paul Barringer, West Rowan charge: Mt. Zion, \$6 20; Mt. Gilead, \$6 91; total, \$13 11. Rev. G. W. Welker, D. D., Guilford charge, viz: Mt. Hope, \$7 40; Brick church, \$4 50; St. Mark's, \$3; Stoner's \$2 10; total, \$17. Rev. J. A. Foil, Lincolnton charge: Salem, \$5 20; St. Paul's, \$3 50; Matthews', \$2; total, \$10 70. Rev. Thomas Long, Upper Davidson charge, \$16.	80 10
“ 18. Rev. W. G. Engle, Pillow, Pa., from Daniel Keen,	5 00
“ 21 Rev. F. W. Stump, contributed by Woman's Mission Society of Orangeville, Ill.,	8 00
“ 22. Rev. D. Rothrock, Kintnersville, from Durham charge,	5 00
“ 24. Rev. A. Pfromm, secretary Mission Sunday-school Union, Reformed Zion's church, Philadelphia,	15 00
“ 26. Rev. C. Brunner, Bridgeport, Conn., contributed by Mrs. M. Fritz, \$1; Katrina Dersch, 50 cts.; E. Schuich, 25 cents; B. Toenges, 25 cents; C. B., \$1; surplus of a collection for a present, \$1,	4 00
“ 27. Rev. A. G. Dole, infant class Reformed Sunday-school, Huntingdon, Pa.,	4 00
“ 28. Rev. J. O. Miller, D. D., York, Pa., contributed, viz: A Friend, \$5; Trinity Reformed Church, York, Pa., \$27 45,	32 45
“ 28. Rev. T. S. Johnston, treasurer Lebanon classis, Bethany Orphan Home, communion collection, Easter, Pastor D. B. Albright,	10 00
“ 29. Rev. Gulich, of Evangelical church, Baltimore,	2 00
“ 29. J. G. Marquardt, Easton, Pa.,	1 00
“ 29. Rev. John Heberle, St. Mary's, O., the gift of the Widow Bierbaum, of New Knoxville, O.,	100 00
“ 29. Elizabeth and Susan Dieffenbacher, Edwardsburg, Mich.,	50 00
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May 3. Rev. Simon S. Miller, treasurer Maryland classis, contributed, viz: Emmittsburg charge, \$10; St. Paul's Mission Society, Middletown, Md., \$10 00; Boonsboro' congregation, \$5,	25 00
" 3. Rev. D. B. Shuey, treasurer Lancaster classis, contributed, viz: Rev. D. B. Shuey, 50 cents; Zion's Reformed church, New Providence, per A. H. Helm, treasurer, \$4 60; St. Paul's Reformed church, Quarryville, per George Arment, treasurer, \$4 13,	9 23
" 6. Rev. F. C. Yost, Thornville charge, Ohio, from Sunday-schools, viz: St. Paul's, \$3 40; Zion's, 90 cents; Salem, \$1 30; Thornville, \$8 40,	14 00
" 6. Isaac Lefever, M. D., superintendent Foreign Missionary Society Sunday-school of Second Reformed Church, Harrisburg,	10 00
" 6. Rev. F. Schaad, Bakersville charge, Coshocton, O.,	5 00
" 9. Rev. F. F. Bahner, Trinity Missionary Society, Reformed church, Waynesboro', Pa.,	28 75
" 10. Rev. M. Kieffer, D. D., Gettysburg, Easter offering of Reformed church,	20 00
" 11. Rev. O. H. Strunck, Bloomsburg, Pa., contributed by Reformed church of that place,	7 65
" 11. Rev. F. S. Linderman, gift of infant Sunday-school class, Blain, Pa.,	2 30
" 15. Rev. F. W. Haas, treasurer West Susquehanna classis, contributed, viz: Rebersburg charge, Rev. W. M. Landis, \$15 00; St. Peter's Reformed Sunday-school, Rebersburg, \$14 00; Reformed Sunday-school Dreisbach church, Lewisburg, Rev. R. L. Gerhart, \$10 80,	39 80
" 15. Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, Berlin, Pa., contributed, viz: St. John's Mission Society, Centreville, Rev. W. W. Deatrick, pastor, \$4 75; Conrad Mission Society, Berlin church, pastor S. R. Bridenbaugh, \$20 00,	24 75
" 15. D. B. Mauger, treasurer Goshenhoppen classis, contributed, viz: Rev. C. Z. Weizer, D. D., Greenville, Pa., \$95 03; Rev. S. M. K. Huber, Worcester, Montgomery co., Pa., \$8 25,	103 28
" 18. Rev. G. Dickey Gurley, Newton, N. C., from Bethel Sunday-school, East Rowan charge, proceeds of cotton, corn, &c., raised by the children for foreign missions,	10 00
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May 18. A. Pfromm, a gift from the Widow Poehlman of Zion's Reformed church, Philadelphia, . . .	2 50
" 26. George Hill, Esq., treasurer East Susquehanna classis, contributed, viz: Strawberry Ridge Sunday-school, \$12 79; Mt. Zion charge, \$1 00; Paradise congregation, \$14 50; Daniel Keen, per Rev. Engle, \$5 00,	36 27
" 27. Rev. N. S. Strassburger, treasurer, from St. John's Reformed church, Tamaqua, Pa., Rev. I. E. Graeff, pastor,	4 00
" 29. Rev. C. U. Heilman, Elk Lick, Pa., from children of his charge,	20 67
" 31. H. C. Hoover, treasurer Philadelphia classis, con- tributed, viz: Boehm's congregation, \$50 00; Boehm's Sunday-school, \$22 02; Trinity Sun- day-school, Norristown, \$9 60,	81 62
" 31. Rev. J. A. Peters, First Reformed church, Lan- caster, Pa., communion offering,	36 00
" 31. Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, from First Reformed church, Harrisburg,	40 00
June 1. Rev. F. W. Berleman, Philadelphia, from two members of Reformed church, for mission among Indians,	4 00
" 1. Rev. N. Wiers, Cleveland, O., from Fourth Re- formed church,	14 56
" 1. Rev. J. A. Keller, Randolph, O. Reformed church, . . .	10 00
" 5. Rev. W. C. B. Shulenberger, St. Peter's Re- formed church, St. Petersburg, Pa.,	23 00
" 5. William H. Schall, Philadelphia,	5 00
" 6. Rev. A. Wanner, from Sunday-school Cana- dochly congregation, Kreutz Creek charge,	13 55
" 7. Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, contributed, viz: St. John's Reformed church, Reading, Pastor Steinmetz, \$10; Wom- elsdorf charge, Rev. L. D. Steckel, \$10,	20 00
" 10. C. A. Shultz, treasurer Zion's classis, received from Christ's Reformed church,	25 00
" 13. Rev. D. Van Horne, D. D., from Whitemarsh congregation, Rev. J. J. Detrick, during ses- sion of Philadelphia classis,	25 35
" 17. Rev. E. D. Miller, missionary society Emanuel's Reformed church, Upper Sandusky charge, Heidelberg classis, Synod N. W.,	20 00
" 21. A. C. Rake, treasurer Missionary Society First Reformed church, Philadelphia,	10 00
Amount carried forward,	\$

Amount brought forward,		\$
June 22.	Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, \$30, and per Rev. G. Wolff, D. D., \$1, all contributed by Sunday-school Reformed church, Myerstown,	31 00
" 26.	A. Mader, Union Deposit, Pa.,	5 00
" 26.	Rev. F. H. W. Kuckerman, New Knoxville, O., Reformed church,	50 00
" 28.	Rev. J. I. Good, Philadelphia, contributed by Heidelberg church,	11 58
" 28.	Rev. R. Keller, Erie, Mich., from a friend,	1 25
" 28.	Rev. J. Dotterer contributed, viz: By mission meeting of Westmoreland classis, \$6 50; from Pine Run, \$9 45,	15 95
July 1.	Rev. F. C. Yost, Thornville, O., contributed, viz: St. Paul's Sunday-school, \$6 40; Zion's Sunday-school, \$1 50; Salem Sunday-school, \$2 25; Thornville Sunday-school, \$4 06,	14 21
" 5.	S. Berger, administrator of the estate of Sarah Brinker,	59 09
" 5.	Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, contributed by Rev. W. W. Deatrick's Centreville charge,	10 00
" 8.	Rev. W. G. Engle, Pillow, Pa., from Uniontown charge,	25 00
" 10.	M. Florence Kemp, Alexandria Pa., from children of her Sunday-school class,	5 00
" 10.	Rev. J. T. Kluge contributed, viz: J. Schmitt, Morrison, Wis., \$6; Zion's Reformed church, Sheboygan, \$3 25,	9 25
" 14.	Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer of Lebanon classis, from Benevolent Society, First Reformed church, Reading, Rev. Mosser, pastor,	50 00
" 17.	Rev. J. T. Kluge, the part of collection taken at Sheboygan classis mission festival designated for foreign missions,	10 00
" 18.	Rev. J. W. Love, Greensburg, Pa., collection from Second Reformed church,	33 25
" 21.	Rev. D. S. Fouse, Tipton charge, Iowa,	10 00
" 21.	Rev. Dr. E. R. Eshbach, from Mission Society Evangelical Reformed church, Frederick, Md.,	10 00
" 24.	Rev. M. Loucks, Dayton, O., from Valley charge, viz: Hawker's congregation, \$4 38; David's congregation, \$8,	12 38
" 26.	Rev. J. J. Leberman, from Reformed Sunday-school, Louisville, O.,	4 50
Amount carried forward,		\$

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July 26.	Mrs. Catharine K. Small, Harrisburg,	20 00
" 29.	Rev. Abraham Schneck, Ref. church, Horn, Ia.,	12 00
" 31.	Rev. Edward Scheidt, Northeim, Wis., from Ebenezer St. John's Reformed church, Man- itowoc county,	6 00
" 31.	Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, contributed, viz: Lovetts- ville charge, per H. St. John Rinker, \$7; Adam Mish, Esq., Martinsburg, W. Va., \$5,	12 00
Aug. 5.	H. A. Forney, treasurer Board Systematic Be- nevolence, North Carolina classis, viz: Rev. M. L. Hedricks, Lower Davidson charge, \$2; Rev. Paul Barringer, West Rowan charge, 50 cents. Rev. J. Ingold, Grace and Hickory charges, viz: Bethel congregation, \$2 40; Daniel congrega- tion, \$3 70; Hickory congregation, \$4 75; total, \$10 85. Rev. J. Ingle, Central Rowan church, \$3; Rev. J. C. Clapp, Catawba charge, Mrs. C. Hartman, \$1,	17 35
" 5.	Rev. L. B. C. Lahr, Helena, O., from Helena charge,	3 88
" 7.	Louis E. Shriver, Union Mills, Md.,	5 00
" 7.	Rev. David U. Wolff, New Oxford charge,	25 00
" 7.	Mrs. Catharine Kunkel, Harrisburg, Pa.,	50 00
" 8.	H. D. Snyder, contributed by St. Paul's Foreign Mission Society of Big Creek,	17 00
" 10.	Rev. J. W. Alspach, Baldwin, Pa., from Fair- view charge, viz: Fairview congregation, \$7 83; Fairview Sunday-school, \$2 17; Millerstown congregation, \$6 72; Millerstown Sunday- school, \$1 28; A Friend, \$1,	19 00
" 14.	Rev. C. G. Fischer received from Pleasantville charge, Rev. U. Weidner, pastor,	25 00
" 14.	Rev. A. Cassalman, collected in Fostoria charge, Ohio,	5 00
" 14.	Mrs. E. R. Good, treasurer Woman's Missionary Society, First Reformed church, Tiffin, O.,	25 00
" 16.	Mrs. Matilda Chidsey, superintendent, from in- fant Sunday-school, Ref. church, Easton, Pa.,	27 00
" 16.	Rev. A. G. Dole, Huntingdon, from mission so- ciety Reformed church, McConnelstown,	9 00
" 16.	Rev. W. A. Haas, treasurer West Susquehanna classis, from Rev. J. F. DeLong, Bellefonte charge, \$15; Rev. S. M. Røeber, Center Hall charge, \$8 27,	23 27
Amount carried forward,		\$

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Aug. 16. Rev. P. Herbruck, D. D., Canton, O.,	5 00
" 22. John Runkel, contributed by St. Paul's congregation, Shelby charge, Ill.,	5 00
" 24. Rev. J. H. Beck, Lake, O., \$5; Edwin A. Beck, Lake, O., \$1; Mabel A. Beck, Lake, O., \$1,	7 00
Sept. 1. I. G. Gerhart, treasurer Tohickon classis, from Rev. A. B. Koplins, Lower Saucon charge,	53 42
" 7. J. L. Lemberger, treas. First Reformed Sunday-school, Lebanon, per Rev. Dr. Kremer, pastor,	100 00
" 12. Rev. Charles Wisner, New Philadelphia, O.,	3 00
" 12. Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, First Reformed church, Harrisburg,	12 94
" 14. Rev. D. Y. Heisler, treas. East Penn'a classis, contributed, viz: Freemansburg cong., Rev. N. Z. Snyder, \$4; Freemansburg S. S., \$3 45,	7 45
" 15. Rev. S. Elliker, part of collection at mission festival, Baxter, Iowa,	30 00
" 15. Eph. Hoover, treas. Foreign Missionary Aid Society, St. John's Ref. church, Mifflinburg, Pa.,	61 15
" 15. Rev. Jacob Ziegler, Avenue City, Mo., contributed, viz: Mr. F. Schneider, \$2 75; Jacob Schneider, \$1,	3 75
" 19. Rev. Wm. A. Haas, treas. West Susquehanna classis, from Rebersburg charge, Rev. W. M. Landis, pastor,	25 00
" 20. Mrs. Sarah L. Diehl, Seitzland, Pa.,	2 00
" 21. Rev. S. Z. Beam, contribution of Ref. Sunday-school, St. Peter's church, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.,	20 30
" 21. Rev. E. J. Fogel, Fogelsville, Pa., contributed by Nathan Sieger,	7 50
" 21. Rev. E. D. Wittach, Reedsburg, O., contributed, viz: Reedsburg charge, \$12 40; Immanuel's charge, \$3 30; Mt. Zion charge, \$5 30,	21 00
" 22. Rev. S. S. Miller, treas. Maryland classis, contributed, viz: Middletown Reformed church, \$8 05; First Reformed church, Baltimore, \$25 00,	33 05
" 26. Rev. F. C. Yost, Thornville, O., contributed, viz: St. Paul's Sunday-school, \$12 80; Thornville Sunday-school, \$8 10; Salem Sunday-school, \$2 19,	23 09
" 26. Rev. U. H. Heilman, treasurer Carlisle classis contributed by Zion's charge, Blain, Pa., Pastor F. S. Linderman,	35 00
Amount carried forward,	\$

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" 26. Rev. C. H. Mutchler, Dushore, Pa., Harvest Home collection in the Overton Mission,	16 25	
" 29. Rev. J. Vogt, Delaware, Ohio, from his church,	11 00	
" 30. Rev. F. W. Kremer, D. D., from Rev. J. E. Smith's charge, Northampton co.,	15 00	
Oct. 3. J. J. Nissley, treasurer Synod U. S., interest on Gerhart legacy,	6 00	
" 3. Rev. L. B. C. Lahr, from Helena charge, Sandusky, O., contributed, viz: Zion's church, \$1 29; St. Peter's church, \$4 81; Rollersville church, \$1 90,	8 00	
" 6. I. G. Gerhart, Esq., treasurer Tohickon classis, Telford, Pa., from Rev. N. Z. Snyder, South Easton congregation, \$5 00; South Bethlehem congregation, \$6 89,	11 89	
" 7. Rev. F. P. Leich, Riceville, Wis.,	10 00	
" 7. E. J. Santee, treasurer Christ Reformed church, Philadelphia,	23 00	
" 7. Rev. J. Casper Bucher, D. D., Lewisburg, Pa.,	10 00	
" 7. Rev. C. Scheel, Middle Lancaster and Petersville congregation, towards the Indian Mission under Sheboygan classis,	11 00	
" 7. H. J. Stern, pastor Reformed Salem church, Cincinnati, O.,	7 14	
" 7. Rev. Thos. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, from St. John's Reformed church, Schuylkill Haven, Rev. J. O. Johnson,	18 00	
" 11. Rev. S. N. Callender, D. D., Rockingham, Va., from Miss Priscilla Evers, \$3 05; Miss Mary E. Callender, \$3 75,	6 80	
" 11. Rev. J. Keller Randolph, O.,	13 85	
" 12. William Gassaman, treasurer Weymer Mission Society Zion's Reformed church, Hagerstown, Md., Pastor Kiefer,	10 00	
" 12. Henry Wirt, treas. Emanuel Reformed church, Hanover, Pa.,	100 00	
" 12. Rev. M. G. I. Stern, Indianapolis, Ind., received by him from Rev. J. F. H. Dieckmann, Reformed church, Louisville, Ky., \$10 00; Rev. Charles F. Keller, First Reformed church, Chicago, \$5 00,	15 00	
" 17. Rev. John B. Rust, Waynesburg, O., contributed by St. Martin's congregation, Osnaburgh charge,	5 00	
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Nov. 1.	Rev. L. B. C. Lahr, St. Peter's Sunday-school, Helena charge, Sandusky, O.,	1 23
" 3.	A. Pfromm, Philadelphia, Sunday-school mis- sion Zion's German Reformed church,	15 00
" 6.	Mrs. E. R. Good, Tiffin, O., contributed by Mrs. Dr. H. Rust,	5 00
" 8.	Rev. G. H. Leonard, Basil, O., contributed by Union charge, \$5 35; Basil charge, \$10,	15 35
" 8.	Rev. J. M. Klein, Reformed church, Galion, O.,	15 00
" 8.	Rev. L. M. Kertchner, (Apple Creek charge,) St. Peter's congregation, communion collection,	5 00
" 8.	John Fethers, treasurer Lionville St. Paul's Re- formed Sunday-school, Uwchlan, Pa.,	20 00
" 8.	Rev. S. B. Bridenbaugh, Berlin, Pa., contributed, viz: Stoyestown charge, Rev. J. S. Wagner, \$15; Well's Creek charge, Rev. S. T. Wagner, \$6 40; Berlin Reformed Sunday-school, Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, superintendent, \$15,	36 40
" 10.	Reuben Musselman, Overton, Pa., from nineteen children and two teachers of Sunday-school, St. Paul's Reformed church, proceeds of their labor in picking berries and planting corn,	5 20
" 10.	Rev. F. C. Yost, Thornville, O., St. Paul's Sun- day-school, \$3 80, and Salem Sunday-school, \$1 45,	5 25
" 14.	Rev. A. C. Bartholemew, Lehighon, Pa., Ma- honing charge,	15 00
" 14.	Rev. William Deatrick, treasurer Mercersburg classis, from Zion's Reformed church, Cham- bersburg,	10 00
" 20.	Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, Berlin, Pa., contributed by Little Corn-Planters of Ref. Sunday-school,	5 00
" 20.	Rev. F. F. Bahner, pastor Reformed church, Waynesboro',	10 00
" 12.	Cash of Kelker Brothers for principal and interest of note, dated April 22, 1880, (Brinker legacy,) \$1,698 06; principal of note, \$1,550 74; interest from April 22, 1881, \$147 32, together,	1,698 06
" 23.	Rev. John F. Winter, contributed by Auburn congregation, Ind.,	5 75
" 23.	Sunday-school First Reformed church, Philadel- phia, per William Adolph, treasurer,	7 02
" 24.	Rev. J. Dotterer, Merwin, Pa., from Mrs. Muf- fley,	2 00

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Nov. 27. James Ward, treasurer McConnelstown, Pa., Reformed church,	5 00
" 28. Rev. Charles G. Fisher, from J. Kennedy, Mad- ison, Cal.,	10 00
" 29. Rev. John W. Pontius, from St. Mark's Sunday- school Corn-Planter's, Zion charge, East Fair- field, Pa.,	10 60
" 29. Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, Berlin, Pa., additional from the little Corn-Planters of his Sunday- school,	1 00
Dec. 4. H. J. Myers, treasurer Gettysburg classis, con- tributed, viz: Per Rev. Heller, J. F. Lower, \$2; St. John's, \$6 48; total, \$8 48. Annie Die- trick, \$1 25; Rose Witmer, \$1 25; Bender's church, Conewago charge, \$11 26; total, \$13 76,	22 24
" 4. Rev. A. K. Kline, Elderton, Pa., contributed, viz: St. Thomas' Mission Society, \$10; St. Paul's Mission Society, Plum Creek charge, \$10,	20 00
" 4. Rev. T. A. Huber, Broadheadville, Pa., contrib- uted by children of Broadheadville congrega- tion, being proceeds of corn planted by them and sold for benefit of missions,	20 00
" 8. Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, contributed by Annville charge, Rev. J. E. Hiester, D. D.,	25 00
" 11. L. Kell, treasurer Landisburg charge, from St. Peter's congregation,	47 39
" 12. S. W. Furnee, treasurer St. Luke's Reformed Church Mission and Aid Society of Kittan- ning, Pa.,	10 00
" 12. Rev. Thos. S. Land, Strawberry Ridge Sunday- school, Turbotville, Pa.,	21 00
" 13. Rev. S. G. Wagner, D. D., contributed by a lady member of St. John's Reformed church, Al- lentown, annual contribution,	33 00
" 13. Rev. John B. Rust, Waynesburgh, O., contrib- uted by Mary Kigler, upwards of eighty years of age, residing near Mineral Point,	25 00
" 14. Reuben Musselman, Overton, Pa.,	2 25
" 18. Emanuel Reformed Church Mission Society, Manordale, Pa., Rev. J. F. Snyder,	10 60
" 18. Rev. U. H. Heilman, treasurer Carlisle classis, received from G. S. McKee, Newbury charge, Rev. J. M. Meckley, pastor,	15 00
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Dec. 21. Rev. H. I. Stern, from Sunday-school of Salem Reformed church, Cincinnati,	15 00
" 22. Rev. W. R. Hofford, mission society, South White Hall, Pa.,	15 00
" 22. First German Reformed church and Sunday-school, Akron, O., per Rev. J. Dahlman, pastor,	15 00
" 25. Rev. G. W. Williard, D. D., Christmas offering of his wife, Mrs. E. J. Williard,	10 00
" 28. J. Curtis Hildebrand, contributed by Sunday-school class, East Berlin, Pa.,	3 50
" 29. Rev. J. A. Hoffheins contributed, viz: Reformed church, Martinsburg, \$5; Sunday-school of same church, \$35 86,	40 86
" 30. S. S. Apple, M. D., Easton, Pa., for certificate,	25
" 30. Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, contributed by Mrs. John W. Gloninger,	10 00
" 30. Rev. J. A. Worden, contributed by Newton Union Sunday-school, Bangor, Pa., Joseph Howell, superintendent,	1 72
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Jan. 1. T. C. Rudy, Middletown, Md., treasurer St. Paul's Mission Society,	16 36
" 4. Rev. J. C. Ochsner, Norwood, Minnesota, from Sunday-school,	2 00
" 5. Rev. J. H. Klein, pastor, thank-offering of Geo. Ricker, of Reformed church of Galion, O.,	10 00
" 5. Anonymous friend of missions, New Knoxville, O.,	5 00
" 8. Rev. Isaac M. Motter, Waynesboro', Pa., from Harbaugh Mission Aid Society, St. Paul's Reformed church,	10 00
" 9. Mrs. Matilda Chidsey, Easton, Pa., from her infant Sunday-school class, designed as a Christmas present to the Mission house in Japan,	3 50
" 9. Rev. S. M. Hench, Walkersville, Md., Christmas offering Glade Sunday-school,	12 00
" 9. Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, from St. John's Reformed church, Reading,	17 30
" 10. Elder F. C. Hoover, Blue Bell, Pa., Sunday-school offering,	5 00
" 11. Rev. Dr. W. Sick, Springfield Corner, Wis., collected in his church,	11 04
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Jan. 11. Rev. D. W. Gerhard, New Holland, Pa., collections in Sunday-schools, viz: Zeltenreich's Sunday-school, \$1 04; New Holland Sunday-school, \$4 95; Salem Sunday-school, \$9 08,	15 07	
" 13. Rev. H. Leisse, Orwigsburg charge,	25 00	
" 13. Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D.D., treasurer Lebanon classis, from St. Paul's Memorial Reformed church, Reading, Rev. Dr. Bausman,	35 00	
" 18. A member of East Homer congregation, Rev. A. Gonser's charge, per R. A. Andress, Lodi, O.,	5 00	
" 19. Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, Martinsburg, W. Va., from a member of his congregation,	2 50	
" 19. Rev. John B. Rust, Waynesburg, O., contribution of Sunday-school children of Salem Reformed church, Mapleton, O.,	25 00	
" 20. E. E. R., Allentown, Pa.,	1 00	
" 22. Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, from Salem Reformed church, Harrisburg,	33 00	
" 24. Rev. J. O. Miller, D. D., from infant school of Reformed church, York, Pa.,	5 00	
" 24. Rev. Wilson D. Donat, Berwick charge, Pa.,	7 00	
" 24. John Keiper, treasurer Mission Society First Reformed church, Philadelphia,	10 00	
" 25. Rev. F. C. Yost, from Sunday-schools of Thornville charge, O., viz: St. Paul's Sunday-school, \$6 25; Salem Sunday-school, \$1 56; Thornville, Sunday-school, \$11 19,	19 00	
" 25. Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., from Sunday-school of Evangelical Ref. church, Frederick, Md.,	21 28	
" 26. Rev. C. Keller, Emanuel's church, Philadelphia, Sunday-school collection, \$2; Mrs. Erdrich, \$2; M. L. Rein, \$1,	5 00	
" 29. Rev. A. H. Kremer, D. D., contributed by Reformed Sunday-school of Carlisle, Pa., \$24; Mrs. J. Z. Paul, \$1,	25 00	
" 29. Rev. F. C. Bauman, from Sunday-school and church, Zwingli, Ia.,	10 00	
" 29. Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, contributed, viz: Frostburg charge, Rev. J. Ruhl, pastor, \$13 50; Well's Creek charge, Rev. S. T. Wagner, pastor, \$8 60; Centreville charge, Rev. W. W. Deatrick, pastor, \$4 64,	26 74	
" 29. Rev. T. C. Martin, from a member of Emanuel's church, Franklin, Wis.,	2 00	
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Jan. 29. Rev. D. E. Schoedler, Friedensburg Sunday-school, Pa.,	2 00	
" 29. Rev. S. S. Miller, treasurer Maryland classis, contributed by Sunday-school of Church Incarnation, Emmittsburg, Md.,	11 00	
" 30. Benjamin Kuhn, Dayton, O., donation to pay cost of school building purchased by Rev. A. D. Gring,	90 00	
" 31. Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, contribution of Henry Moyer, Schwarzwald church, Pastor Rev. A. S. Leinbach,	2 00	
" 31. Rev. George S. Sorber, Vincent, Pa., Sunday-school First Reformed church, Coventry, \$8; and infant Sunday-school, \$2,	10 00	
Feb. 1. Rev. Calvin U. Heilman, Christmas Sunday-school offering, Elk Lick, Pa.,	19 12	
" 1. Rev. P. Ruhl, Prospect, O.,	5 00	
" 7. Rev. C. H. Herbst, from Limerick, Pa., St. James' congregation,	20 10	
" 8. Rev. T. F. Hoffmeier, received by him of Lawson Alexander, treasurer Foreign Mission Ref. church, Middletown, Md.,	18 00	
" 8. Rev. S. G. Wagner, from Sunday-school St. John's Reformed church, Allentown, Pa.,	24 34	
" 14. Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis from Second Reformed church, Reading, Rev. Dr. McCauley, pastor,	50 00	
" 15. Rev. Moritz Noll, from Missionary Society Zion's Reformed church, Ragersville, O.,	11 00	
" 16. Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis from First Reformed church, Reading, Pastor Mosser,	50 00	
" 23. Charles H. Nusbaum, treasurer Weissport Ref. Mission Society,	45 55	
" 23. Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer, received by him from Rev. D. E. Schoedler, from Sunday-school of Princeton Reformed church, Rev. Schoedler, pastor,	3 40	
" 23. Rev. E. D. Miller, Upper Sandusky, O., from Emanuel's Reformed Mission Society, \$15 00; from Mission Cornplanter's Society of Emanuel's church, \$15,	30 00	
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Feb. 23. Calvin A. Thomas, treas. Reformed cong., Mt. Pleasant, Ind., Pastor Schulenberger,	20 00	
" 27. Rev. C. S. Gerhard, from his congregation, Columbia, Pa.,	5 00	
Mar. 2. I. G. Gerhart, treasurer Tohickon classis, from Rev. J. G. Dengler, Sellersville, Pa.,	10 00	
" 2. J. M. Shoemaker, treasurer Mission Society Reformed church, Bedford,	22 07	
" 3. Rev. John F. Winter, Auburn, Ind., from Wm. Muhn,	1 00	
" 6. Rev. T. S. Johnston, D.D., treas. Lebanon classis, from Annville charge, Rev. J. E. Hiester, D.D.,	25 00	
" 6. Rev. F. A. Rupley, pastor Clover Creek charge, Blair county, Pa.,	9 10	
" 7. Rev. H. F. Keener, from Good Work Society Mt. Zion church, Mt. Zion charge, Berlin, Pa.,	11 00	
" 8. Rev. G. W. Welker, D. D., Shaw's Mills, N. C., contributions from certain individuals toward erecting the first Reformed church building in Japan,	10 00	
" 9. George Hill, treasurer East Susquehanna classis, contributed, viz: Augusta charge, \$3 20; Paradise church, \$19,	22 20	
" 12. T. C. Rudy, treasurer St. Paul's Mission Society, Middletown, Md.,	10 00	
" 14. Rev. J. W. Santee, D. D., donation of amount of his traveling expenses to meeting of Board of Missions,	5 00	
" 15. Rev. H. F. W. Kuckerman, New Knoxville, O.,	20 00	
" 15. Henry Leonard, the subscription of J. M. Crips, Basel, O.,	50	
" 15. Rev. T. O. Stern, treasurer East Pa. classis, contributed by Ref. Sunday-school, Centreville, Mt. Bethel charge, William Houck, treas., . .	10 00	
" 15. Susanna Dieffenbacher, Edwardsburg, Mich., .	10 00	
" 15. Rev. D. B. Lady, from Manor Station Mite Society, Anna M. Brinker, treasurer,	5 00	
" 16. Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, contributed by members of Mill Creek charge, Va., late under care of Rev. B. R. Carnahan,	1 00	
" 20. Rev. John W. Pontius, contributed by St. John's Mission Society of Deckhard, Pa.,	16 10	
" 21. Rev. J. A. Peters, from First Reformed church, Lancaster,	27 00	
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Mar. 22. George H. Bimebrink, Mt. Pleasant, Ind., per his pastor, Rev. A. Shulenberger,	5 00
" 22. Rev. E. D. Miller, from Trinity Missionary Society of Upper Sandusky Reformed church, . .	15 00
" 23. Trinity Christian church, at Freeland, Pa., per Frank M. Hobson, the contributions of its members desiring to give a helping hand to the cause of foreign missions, and having no intimate connection with any organization established for that purpose,	51 09
" 27. Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, Easter communion collection Bethany Orphans' Home congregation, Rev. D. B. Albright, pastor,	20 00
" 27. C. M. Boush, Esq., treasurer St. Paul's classis, contributed by Greenville Reformed Sunday-school, Rev. F. B. Hahn,	23 50
" 28. Alfred F. Sassaman, treasurer St. John's Ref. Mission church, Williamsport,	9 00
" 28. H. A. Forney, treasurer Board Systematic Beneficence, North Carolina classis, contributed, viz: Catawba charge, Newton congregation, \$7 30; Smyrna congregation, \$2 78; St. John's congregation, \$5 10; total, \$15 18. Matthew's congregation—Lincolnton charge, \$3 80; St. Paul's charge, \$5 55; Salem charge, \$8; total, \$12 35. Grace charge, Daniel's congregation, \$5 25; Grace congregation, \$6 64; total, \$11 89. Guilford charge, Brick church, \$6 54; Steiner's charge, \$2 57; St. Mark's charge, \$1 32; Mt. Hope, \$8 57; total, \$19. East Rowan charge, Grace congregation, \$7 80; Upper Davidson charge, \$12 50. West Rowan charge, Mt. Zion cong., \$4 50; Mt. Gilead, \$3 65; total, \$8 15, .	86 87
" 29. Rev. N. S. Strassburger, treasurer Lehigh classis, from St. John's Reformed church, Slatington, Pa., Pastor W. J. Peters,	10 00
" 31. Louis E. Shriver, Union Mills, Md.,	10 00
Apr. 2. Daniel Miller, Reading, Pa., donation of Mrs. Mary M. Mosser, Huntingdon, Pa.,	1 65
" 2. H. A. Forney, treasurer Board of Systematic Beneficence North Carolina classis, received by him from Rev. G. Dickey Gurley, East Rowan charge, Bethel Sunday-school, \$9 50; Bethel congregation, \$3 25,	12 75
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Apr. 2. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Bremen, O., of which \$4 50		
is amount of earnings of children, in all, . . .	12 00	
" 2. A. G. Klein and wife, Williamsport, Pa., . . .	5 00	
" 3. Elder Henry Wirt contributed, viz: S. S., \$40;		
Reformed church, Hanover, Pa., Pastor J. C.		
Bowman, \$60,	100 00	
" 6. Samuel B. Moyer, secretary Reformed Sunday-		
school, Hiawatha, Kansas,	5 85	
" 7. Rev. D. B. Lady, from Manor Church Ladies'		
Mission Society,	15 00	
" 9. First Reformed church, (German,) Akron, O.,		
per Rev. Jacob Dahlman, D. D., pastor, . . .	10 00	
" 9. Rev. F. W. Stump, contributed by Women's		
Foreign Mission Society, Orangeville, Ill., . .	10 00	
" 9. Rev. B. Warren, Dechert, Tenn., contributed,		
viz: Reformed church Easter collection, \$1 50;		
from persons in parsonage, \$1 50,	3 00	
" 12. D. B. Mauger, Esq., treasurer Goshenhoppen		
classis, from Rev. C. Z. Weiser, D. D., . . .	53 04	
" 14. Salem Ebenezer church, Northeim, Wisconsin,		
Rev. W. Walenta, pastor,	6 05	
" 18. George Hill, Esq., treas. East Susq. classis, from		
Rev. J. K. Millett's charge, Watsontown, Pa.,	15 55	
" 19. Rev. Albert Gonser, Sunday-school St. John's		
Reformed church, West Salem, O.,	3 00	
" 21. Rev. A. J. Heller, from Miss Rose Whitmer,		
Arendtsville,	1 00	
" 24. Rev. C. G. Fisher, Philadelphia; received by		
him, viz: Miss Kate Eiler, Philadelphia, \$1;		
Whitemarsh Sunday-school, Rev. J. D. Det-		
rick, \$4 60; Altoona Sunday-school, Rev. D.		
F. Brindle, pastor, \$4 68,	10 28	
" 24. Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, First Reformed church,		
Harrisburg, Pa.,	25 00	
" 26. Rev. Thos. S. Johnston, D. D., treas. Lebanon		
classis, contributed by Trinity Ref. church,		
Pottsville, Pa., Rev. Bartholomew, pastor, . .	10 00	
" 27. Rev. N. S. Strassburger, D. D., treasurer Lehigh		
classis, from Salem Reformed congregation,		
Allentown, Pastor A. J. G. Dubbs,	20 00	
" 28. Isaac G. Gerhart, treasurer Tohickon classis, re-		
ceived by him, viz: Rev. A. B. Koplin,		
Hellerstown, Pa., \$18 01; Rev. H. J. Welker,		
Springfield, \$20,	38 01	
Amount carried forward,		\$

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Apr. 30. Rev. Thos. S. Johnston, D. D., treas. Lebanon classis, from Schaefferstown charge, Pastor Rev. A. J. Bachman: Schaefferstown, \$18; Millbach, \$5 20; Newmanstown, \$4 30,	27 50
" 30. Rev. E. J. Fogel, Jordan charge, Fogelsville, Pa.,	5 00
May 3. D. H. Heitshue, treasurer St. Paul's Reformed church, Lancaster,	20 00
" 3. Rev. J. A. Keller, Randolph, O.,	6 10
" 4. Rev. J. C. Bucher, D. D. Lewisburg, Pa.,	10 00
" 4. Rev. J. Dotterer, Pine Run Reformed church,	14 17
" 8. Rev. J. P. Moore, Lancaster, Pa., contributed by Millersville charge, viz: Rohrerstown congregation, \$15 20; Millersville congregation, \$12 80; Sunday-school Millersville church, \$14 14,	42 14
" 9. Rev. L. D. Stambaugh, from St. Matthew's Reformed church, Font, Pa.,	20 00
" 9. Rev. F. Sontag, Washington, D. C., from Mission Society, Grace Reformed church,	2 00
" 9. Rev. J. B. Rust, Waynesburg, O., contributed by Salem Reformed church,	14 00
" 9. Rev. Isaac K. Loos, Bethlehem, Pa., contributed by Reformed Sunday-school at Rittersville, realized by the corn planters,	4 40
" 9. Charles E. Wise, treasurer Reformed Sunday-school, Middletown,	28 42
" 11. Rev. L. G. Kremer, Hagerstown, Md., collected in his charge,	5 00
" 11. Third Reformed church, Baltimore, Pastor Clever,	90 59
" 14. I. G. Gerhart, treasurer Tohickon classis, from Rev. J. C. Leinbach, Riegelsville, Pa.,	5 00
" 15. Rev. J. M. Titzell, D. D., contributed by his charge, viz: Ladies Mission Society Christ Reformed church, Altoona, \$30 00; "Alpha" Gleaners, Christ Reformed church, \$10 00; Sunday-school, \$10 00,	50 00
" 17. Rev. W. A. Haas, treasurer West Susquehanna classis, contributed, viz: Centre Hall charge, Rev. S. M. Roeder, \$7 00; Reformed Sunday-school Driesbach church, Pastor Gerhart, \$6 07; Bellefonte charge, Pastor De Long, \$19 40; St. Peter's Reformed Sunday-school, Rebersburg, Pastor Landis, \$11 00; Sunday-school Freeburg, Pastor Haas, \$11 00,	54 47
Amount carried forward, \$	

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May 17. Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, contributed by Sunday-school Reformed church, Jonestown, Easter collection, Pastor Kessler, \$8 30; Tulpehocken charge, Pastor Leinbach, \$20 00,	28 30
" 17. Rev. James R. Lewis, contributed by Duncannon charge,	10 35
" 21. Rev. J. P. Moore, collected by him at meeting of Lehigh classis, Rev. S. M. Leinbach, \$5 00; Rev. W. J. Peters, \$5 00; Rev. B. Weiss, \$5 00; Prof. A. C. Schaeffer, \$5 00; Elder R. H. Kremer, \$5 00—\$10 00; T. L. Fritsch, \$5 00; other personal subscription \$3 00—\$8; basket collection, \$14 66,	47 66
" 21. Rev. W. H. Bates, contribution St. John's Ref. church, Johnstown, towards building chapel in Tokio,	5 50
" 21. Rev. F. F. Bahner, Trinity Reformed Mission Society, Waynesboro', Pa.,	10 00
" 21. Rev. P. Joerris, Poland, Ind., given by H. Schop- meier,	10 00
" 21. Mrs. W. H. Orth, secretary, the contribution of Shiloh Ref. Mission Society Reformed church, Danville, Pa.,	7 30
" 21. Rev. F. W. Kremer, D. D., contributed by Sunday-school First Reformed church, Leb- anon,	100 00
" 21. Rev. Eli Keller, Zionsville Ref. Mission Society, Lehigh county, Pa.,	30 00
" 24. Rev. A. Wanner, York, Pa., from Canadochly Union Sunday-school,	21 06
" 24. Rev. J. S. Shade, Summum, Ill., monthly concert collection,	2 23
" 24. Rev. John Kretzing, Littlestown, Pa., contrib- uted by Christ church charge,	14 81
" 24. Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, treasurer Virginia classis, contributed, viz: Lovettsville charge, \$10; Martinsburg charge, D. M. Kilmer, \$5 70, . . .	15 70
" 24. Rev. D. S. Fouse, from Tipton charge, Iowa, .	16 00
" 25. Rev. Isaiah F. Snyder, treasurer Sunday-school convention, Chester county district, Philadel- phia classis, held at St. Paul's church, Uwch- lan, Pa., collection,	12 35
Amount carried forward, \$	

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May 26. Rev. F. J. Saurber, pastor, York, Pa., from five members of Heidelberg Ref. cong., York, viz : Mrs. Kate L. Schroder, Miss Mary Reichart, Miss R. S. Kirmanon, Miss Annie Williams, and Mrs. A. C. Brown,	10 00
" 28. Rev. J. H. Pannebecker, treasurer Lancaster classis, contributed, viz : Reamstown charge, Pastor Schweitzer, \$7 70; Bethany charge, Pastor Tobias, \$2 56; Manheim charge, Pastor Shafer, \$3 58; St. Stephen's church, Franklin and Marshall college, Lancaster, \$7 87, . . .	21 71
" 28. Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D., treasurer Miami classis, contributed by Port Jefferson charge,	10 00
" 28. Adam Pfromm, contributed by Sunday-school Mission Society Zion's Reformed church, Philadelphia, Pastor Gehr,	15 00
" 28. Rev. J. T. Kluge, Sheboygan, Wis., from Jacob Schmitt, Morrison, Wis.,	5 00
" 31. Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., treas. Lebanon classis, contributed by Bismark Ref. church, Pastor Bachman, \$5; Leesport charge, Pastor Steinmetz, \$6,	11 00
" 28. P. Williard, Trappe, Pa.,	5 00
June 2. William Gassaman, treasurer Wymer Mission Society Zion Ref. church, Pastor Kieffer, Hagerstown, Md.,	17 00
" 6. Rev. N. S. Strassburger, D. D., treasurer Lehigh classis, contributed by Slatington charge, viz : St. John's congregation, \$16 82; Friedens church, \$14 60,	31 42
" 6. Rev. F. W. Berleman, Philadelphia, Sunday-school Missionary Society of Salem church, . .	10 00
" 7. Rev. S. S. Miller, treas. Maryland classis, contributed, viz : Sunday-school Evangelical Reformed church, Frederick, Md., \$127 06; St. Paul's church, Baltimore, \$10; Mrs. Shuford's Sunday-school class, Burkettsville charge, \$5; Westmunster charge, \$3 02,	145 08
" 9. Rev. A. Casselman, from St. Paul's Sunday-school, Thornville, O.,	15 15
" 12. Rev. Dr. Van Horne, D. D., collected at meeting of classis in Philadelphia, in cong. Trinity Reformed church, Pastor Rev. Dr. Klopp, . .	20 58
" 12. Ella Umberger, treasurer Mission Society Second Reformed church, Harrisburg,	10 00
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June 13. Rev. S. Elliker, Baxter, Iowa,	7 00
“ 14. Rev. J. D. Neff, Bristol, Ind., contributed, viz: St. Paul's charge, Zion's church, \$2 08; St. Paul's Sunday-school, \$4 30,	6 38
“ 21. Wm. Gassman, Weymer Mission Society, from a member of Zion's Reformed church, Hagers- town, Md., Pastor Kieffer,	20 00
“ 21. Rev. M. G. I. Stern, contributed by St. John's congregation, Pastor Schaaf, \$13; Sunday- school of same church, Ft. Wayne, \$9, . . .	22 00
“ 21. Rev. C. F. Kriete, collected in Salem Ref. church, Ft. Wayne, Ind., at classical mission festival, . . .	11 00
“ 23. John Keiper, Philadelphia, contributed, viz: First Reformed Sunday-school, Wm. Adolph, treasurer, \$5 50; Mission Society of First Re- formed church, John Keiper, treasurer, \$10, . .	15 50
“ 27. Isaac G. Gerhart, treasurer Tohickon classis, re- ceived from J. G. Moyer, Perkasio, collected in Bridgerton congregation,	50 00
“ 27. Rev. L. D. Stambaugh, Font, Pa., from St. Matthew's Sunday-school,	4 36
“ 28. Zion's Reformed church, Pittsburgh, per John L. Fundis, treasurer,	13 00
“ 28. Catharine Kunkel, per G. Z. Kunkel, Harrisburg, . . .	50 00
July 2. Rev. E. D. Miller, Upper Sandusky, O., contrib- uted by Emanuel's Reformed Mission Society, . . .	15 00
“ 3. Rev. J. M. Titzell, D. D., contributed by Sunday- school Christ Reformed church, Altoona, Pa., . . .	23 25
“ 3. Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, treasurer Somerset classis, received by him from Myersdale charge, Rev. Shick, pastor, \$5 14; collection at late meeting Somerset classis, \$12 86,	18 00
“ 9. Rev. A. Kann, Horne, Iowa, part of collection at Missionary festival, Zion's Reformed church, . . .	40 00
“ 9. Samuel Kinsie, Galion Reformed church, O., per Pastor J. H. Klein, D. D.,	5 00
“ 11. Rev. J. S. Stahr, from the Lock Haven charge, . . .	7 62
“ 13. Rev. J. F. Busche, D. D., New York, contribu- tion of G. F. Augustine, \$15 00; Young Ladies Mission Society, Dr. Busche's church, \$10 00,	25 00
“ 13. Sabina Kelker, Harrisburg, Pa.,	5 00
“ 16. Rev. F. Strassner, quarterly collection Christ Reformed Sunday-school, Orville, O.,	5 20
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July 19. Rev. F. P. Leich, Pastor Friendens Germeindë, Riceville, Wis., contributed by George Jenner, a member of said church,	10 00
" 20. Rev. C. Brunner, Bridgeport, Con., contributed, viz: Ad. Lampe, \$2 00; Mrs. Th. Noll, \$2 00; and C. B., \$1 00,	5 00
" 21. Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, Berlin, Pa., contributed by Myerdale charge, Rev. J. M. Schick, pastor,	10 00
" 23. C. M. Bousch, Esq., Meadville, Pa., contributed by Shenango charge, Rev. F. Pilgram, pastor, \$11 06; St. Paul's Reformed Sunday-school, Meadville, Pa., \$6 55,	17 61
" 26. Rev. J. V. Lerch, Canal Fulton, O., Salem Re- formed Sunday-school,	4 00
" 26. Mrs. George H. Small, Harrisburg,	20 00
" 26. Rev. A. K. Kline, Elderton, Pa., contributed, viz: Nora, Wilda, David, and Howard Boyer, \$1 50; from the pastor, \$0 50,	2 00
" 28. Rev. F. W. Kremer, D. D., contributed by Rev. J. H. Hartman's charge, Lehighton, Pa.,	12 96
Aug. 2. Rev. W. R. Hofford, from Mission Society South White Hall Reformed church,	20 00
" 2. Rev. S. Z. Beam, from Mission Society and Re- formed church, Mt. Pleasant charge,	10 00
" 4. Rev. B. R. Huecker, Ebenezer Reformed church, Iowa, contributed at mission festival, \$24 50; and from Sunday-school, \$1 18,	25 68
" 4. Mrs. Mary Gross, Corresponding Sec. Woman's Mission Society, Orangeville, Ill.,	15 00
" 7. Rev. W. M. Deatrick, treasurer Mercersburg classis, contributed by his son, E. R. Deatrick,	5 00
" 7. Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, from Tulpehocken charge, Rev. C. H. Leinbach, D. D.,	25 00
" 15. Rev. J. W. Love contributed, viz: First Greens- burg charge, Pastor C. R. Dieffenbacher, First congregation, \$25; Harold cong., \$12 75. Sec- ond Greensburg charge, Second cong., Rev. J. W. Love, \$46 60; Seanor and Stanton congre- gation, Rev. J. W. Love, \$11 65; total, \$58 25,	96 60
" 16. Rev. U. H. Heilman, treasurer Carlisle classis, contributed by Zion charge, Pastor Lindaman,	25 00
" 24. William Weitzel, treasurer Trinity Ref. Mission, Wilkinsburg, Pa.,	12 00
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Aug. 29.	Rev. J. E. Smith, Bath, Pa., from Moore township charge,	20 00
Sep. 3.	Rev. W. A. Haas, treasurer West Susquehanna classis, contributed, viz: Nittany charge, Rev. D. O. Shoemaker, \$1 50; Rev. W. M. Landis, \$20; Trinity Ref. Sunday-school, Centre Hall, Pastor Roeber, \$7 45,	28 95
" 4.	Rev. W. H. Bates, contributed by St. John's Mission, Johnstown,	4 55
" 5.	Rev. P. Herrbruck, Canton, Ohio,	5 00
" 6.	Miss M. F. Kemp, from her Sunday-school class, Alexandria, Pa.,	5 00
" 7.	H. A. Forney, treasurer Board of Systematic Beneficence, North Carolina classis, contributed, viz: Catawba charge, Symrna cong., \$1; Hickory charge, Hickory cong., \$2; Lower Davidson charge, \$5 24,	8 24
	W. Becker, Buffalo, New York Zion's Ref. church,	75 00
" 11.	Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, from Mission Society of Jonestown Ref. church,	11 50
" 11.	Rev. F. W. Marcus, Crestline, O., communion collection Reformed church,	5 00
" 11.	Rev. J. Winters, New Winchester, Ohio, from Sunday-school of Whetstone, O.,	6 00
" 12.	Mrs. E. R. Good, treasurer Woman's Mission Society First Ref. church, Tiffin, Ohio,	20 00
" 14.	D. B. Mauger, Esq., treas. Goshenhoppen classis, from Rev. C. Z. Weiser, D. D.,	100 00
" 17.	Rev. J. Kretzing, contributed by Bible class, A. A. Parr, teacher, (Christ Church charge) St. Luke's Reformed church,	5 00
" 17.	George Hill, Esq., treasurer East Susquehanna classis, contributed by Uniontown charge, . .	25 00
" 20.	Rev. T. O. Stem, treasurer East Pennsylvania classis, Easton, Pa., contributed by St. Mark's Reformed church, Easton,	14 51
" 21.	Rev. W. A. Haas, treasurer West Susquehanna classis, from Foreign Mission Aid Society of Mifflinburg, Rev. A. C. Whitmer, pastor, . .	49 13
" 27.	John J. Nissley, Esq., treasurer Synod, interest on Gerhart legacy,	6 00
" 27.	Sarah L. Diehl, Seitzland, Pa.,	3 00
Amount carried forward,		\$

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Sep. 27. Rev. James I. Good, pastor Heidelberg church, Philadelphia, Pa., contributed, viz: Birthday box, Heidelberg Infant-school, \$10 16; Heidelberg church, \$10,	20 16
Oct. 1. Rev. Albert Gonser, West Salem, O., contributed, viz: Michael Bowers, \$5; St. John's Reformed church and Sunday-school, \$4, . . .	9 00
" 2. Rev. J. C. Bucher, D. D., Lewisburg, Pa., . . .	10 00
" 3. Rev. J. S. Shade, Summum, Ill., collected at monthly mission meeting,	2 74
" 3. Rev. G. H. Leonard, Basil, O., from a member of Reformed church,	5 00
" 4. John Keiper, treasurer Mission Society First Reformed church, Philadelphia,	10 23
" 4. Rev. E. H. Diffenbacher, from Sulphur Springs mission,	6 00
" 4. Rev. E. D. Miller, Upper Sandusky, O., part of collection at mission and harvest festival, Rev. J. H. Kucherman's cong., New Knoxville, O.,	160 60
" 5. Rev. Thos. S. Johnston, D. D., treas. Lebanon classis, contribution of Mrs. Jno. W. Gloninger,	10 00
" 6. Louis E. Shriver, Union Mills, Md.,	15 00
" 8. Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, treasurer Virginia classis, from Reformed Sunday-school, Woodstock, Va., C. Schmidt, treasurer,	17 28
" 8. Rev. J. B. Rust, Waynesburg, Ohio, harvest collection,	22 75
" 9. D. Clinger, contributed by St. John's Reformed Sunday-school, Milton, Pa.,	3 10
" 9. Rev. E. Erb, Lincoln, Neb.,	2 00
" 9. Charles Heimlich, secretary Ref. Sunday-school, Hiawatha, Kan., quarterly mission collection,	11 45
" 9. Rev. P. H. Dippell, Huntington, Ind., Reformed church, collected in his congregation,	11 00
" 15. W. R. Yeich, treasurer St. Paul's Reformed church, Reading, missionary offering Reformed synod, Reading, October 15,	21 38
" 16. E. J. Santee, M. D., treasurer Christ Reformed church, Philadelphia, harvest-home collection,	20 00
" 17. Rev. W. H. H. Snyder, from Salem Reformed church, Harrisburg,	20 00
" 20. H. M. Riegel, treasurer Schlatter Missionary Society Third Street Reformed church, Easton, Pastor T. C. Porter, D. D.,	15 00
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Oct. 20. Rev. N. S. Strassburger, D. D., treasurer Lehigh classis, contributed, viz: Church Aid Society St. John's Reformed congregation, Tamaqua, Pa., per Miss Ada S. Grœff, \$9 30; from Lenhartsville charge, Rev. B. Weiss, pastor, \$7; Blandon congregation, \$3,	19 30
" 25. Rev. Eli Keller, Zionville Reformed Mission Society, Pa.,	10 00
" 25. Pastor G. A. House, Makoqueta, Iowa, Sunday-school class of George W. Penn, Christ Reformed church,	1 74
" 26. Rev. G. W. Remagan, contributed by N. Wieland, Hiawatha, Kan.,	5 00
" 26. Rev. J. H. Beck, Mt. Eaton, O., from Mrs. Hoummord,	3 00
" 27. Rev. Jean Grob, from Sunday-school Milwaukee, Wis.,	5 00
" 27. John Fethers, treasurer St. Paul's Sunday-school, Lionville, Pa.,	20 00
" 30. Mission Society Sunday-school Zion's Reformed church, Phila., Pastor Gehr, per A. Pfromm,	15 00
Nov. 2. George Musselman, superintendent St. Paul's Sunday-school, Overton Reformed church, Pa.,	9 09
" 2. Rev. A. Bollinger, New Basel, Kan., part of collection mission festival Ref. church Basel,	10 40
" 2. Rev. A. G. Dole, Mission Society Reformed congregation, Huntingdon, Pa.,	10 00
" 5. Elder David Dunn, Ref. church, Huntingdon, Pa.,	18 00
" 5. Rev. P. M. Trexler,	1 00
" 6. Rev. George H. Leonard, Basil, O., from Delaware congregation,	15 00
" 7. Wm. D. Bard, received from Miss Belle Rouzer, treasurer Mission Society Grace chapel Ref. church and Sunday-school, Washington, D. C.,	2 00
" 10. Rev. J. J. Fisher, pastor, contribution Trinity Reformed Mission Society, Tamaqua, Pa.,	10 00
" 10. Rev. G. W. Remagen, from Reformed church Hiawatha, Kan.,	7 40
" 12. Rev. J. Calvin Leinbach, pastor Reformed Sunday-school, Riegelsville, Pa., by corn planters,	30 00
" 14. Rev. J. A. Peters, from First Reformed church, Lancaster, Pa.,	21 00
" 14. Rev. J. A. Keller, Randolph, O., congregation, \$15 35; Hartville congregation, \$12 00,	27 35
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Nov. 15. H. H. Miller, from Springfield Sabbath-school, O.,	5 00
“ 15. Rev. C. Schmitt, Alliance Reformed church,	
\$4 00; Linnsville church, \$5 00; John Schmit,	
Bethel church, \$1 00,	10 00
“ 16. Miss B. F. Shaeffer, treasurer Foreign Mission	
Society, First Reformed Church, Reading,	
Pa.,	85 00
“ 21. Rev. N. S. Strassburger, treasurer classis of Le-	
high, contributed by Slatington charge, Rev.	
W. J. Peters, pastor,	40 00
“ 21. Rev. U. Henry Heilman, treasurer Carlisle classis,	
contributed by Sulphur Springs charge, Rev.	
George E. Adams, pastor,	18 75
“ 22. Rev. J. W. Love, treasurer of Westmoreland	
classis, contributed by children of Irwin	
charge, A. E. Truxell, pastor,	25 02
“ 22. Rev. D. P. Lefever, Pleasant Reformed mission,	
Imogene, Iowa,	5 40
“ 26. Frauen Verein Reformed church, Galion, O.,	
\$10 00; and from Reformed church, Galion,	
part of collection of mission festival, \$8 00, .	18 00
“ 26. Rev. I. H. Reiter, D. D., treasurer Miami classis,	
from Mt. Zion charge, pastor, Rev. Dr. Winter,	5 00
“ 26. Rev. E. D. Miller, from Emanuel Mission So-	
ciety, Upper Sandusky, O., charge,	25 00
“ 27. Mrs. J. Landis, Dayton, O., per hands of Elder B.	
Kuhn,	6 00
“ 29. A. Sassaman, treasurer St. John's Reformed	
church, Williamsport,	4 25
“ 29. Rev. W. A. Haas, treasurer West Susquehanna	
classis, Laurelton congregation; Mifflinburg	
charge, Pastor A. C. Whitmer,	6 35
“ 30. Christian M. Boush, Esq., treasurer St. Paul's	
classis, contributed, viz: Sunday-school St.	
Mark's congregation, \$17 45; St. John's Sun-	
day-school, \$7 90; Zion's Sunday-school, \$5 00;	
Trinity Sunday-school, \$3 05; all in Zion's	
charge,	33 40
Dec. 3. Rev. S. C. Barth, contributed by Reformed con-	
gregation in Crothersville, Ind., \$3 00; Sellers-	
burg congregation, Rev. S. Barth, pastor, \$7 00;	10 00
“ 4. Henry Martin, Conestoga, Pa., contributed by	
Reformed Sunday-school, Conestoga Centre,	
Pa., D. K. Kendig, superintendent,	21 00

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Dec. 5. Rev. S. M. Hench, Walkersville, Md., collection in Sunday-school convention, Glade Ref. church,	5 00	
" 5. Rev. Cyrus Cort, from Children's Aid Society, Reformed church, Greencastle, Pa.,	5 40	
" 10. Elder H. A. Forney, treasurer Board Systematic Beneficence, N. C. classis, contributed, viz: Catawba charge, Rev. J. C. Clapp, Newton congregation, \$6 23; St. John's congregation, \$7 55; Smyrna congregation, \$5 15; Guilford charge, Rev. Dr. Welker, brick church, \$5 50; Mt. Hope congregation, \$4 52; St. Mark's congregation, \$2 91; Stiner's congregation, \$0 85; Upper Davidson charge, Rev. Thomas Long, \$13 30,	46 01	
" 10. Rev. Abraham Schneck, Louisville, Ky., from a friend of missions,	6 00	
" 10. St. John's Ref. church, Chambersburg Pa., W. C. Cremer, pastor,	10 00	
" 10. Rev. E. R. Eschbach, D. D., contributed by Missionary Society of Evangelical Reformed church, Frederick,	90 50	
" 12. Rev. F. J. Mohr, Chestnut Hill congregation, Quakertown, Pa.,	8 00	
" 12. D. Clinger, from St. John's Reformed Sunday-school, Milton, Pa.,	5 90	
" 12. H. Slotterer, treasurer St. Luke's Reformed Sunday-school, Trappe, Pa.,	20 00	
" 14. Rev. P. Ruhl,	3 65	
" 15. Rev. J. Hauser, Black River Falls, Wis., proceeds of corn and potatoes raised and sold by his children,	75	
" 17. William Romang, (Deacon,) part of harvest thanksgiving collection, in Hoffmungs Reformed church, in Missouri,	18 00	
" 17. Joseph Howell, Supt. Newton, Pa., Union Sabbath-schools, per Rev. Dr. Van Horn,	2 96	
" 19. Rev. J. Dahlman, from First Reformed church, Akron, O., and Sunday-school,	10 00	
" 22. Rev. W. Bonekemper, Sutton, Neb., part of collection Reformed church,	15 00	
" 26. Rev. Dr. W. Sick, Springfield Corner, Wis., . .	6 53	
" 27. Mrs. George W. Willard, Tiffin, Ohio,	10 00	
" 28. Rev. J. A. Keller, Randolph, O., contributed by potato diggers, Randolph Sunday-school, \$3 08; and Christmas collection in school, \$5 00,	8 08	
Amount carried forward,		\$

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Dec. 29. Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, Reformed Sunday-school, Berlin, Pa.,	5 00
" 29. Rev. Isaac M. Motter, contributed by Harbaugh Missionary Society, St. Paul's Reformed congregation, Waynesboro', Pa.,	10 00
" 31. Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, contributed by Annville charge, Rev. J. E. Hiestor, D. D., \$35 00; Swartzwald congregation, Rev. A. S. Leinbach, \$2 00; Helen B., John H., Charles O., and Adele C., children of John H. and Mary Bressler, of congregation of Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., \$1 each, \$4,	41 00
" 31. Rev. D. Rothrock, Pastor Durham charge, contributed, viz: From Miss Emma Mann, Durham congregation, \$5 00; and from Rufes Sunday-school, Nockamixon, \$6 50,	11 50
1884.	
Jan. 1. C. Alice Reber, treasurer Ladies' Aid Society, Second Reformed church, Reading, Pa.,	25 00
" 3. Rev. F. A. Rupley, treasurer Juniata classis, from missionary society, McConnelstown, Huntingdon charge,	15 00
" 3. Rev. S. P. Mauger, Pastor St. Vincent Reformed Sunday-school,	37 83
" 4. J. Curtis Hildebrand, from his Sunday-school class, Reformed church, East Berlin,	5 00
" 7. H. A. Kelker, \$1,000 on account of principal, and \$54 17 interest to date, on demand note dated June 21, 1883,	1,054 17
" 7. J. W. Santee, D. D., Cavetown, Md., contributed, viz: Sunday-school class of Miss Laura V. Ingram, Linden Hall, \$2 85; Sunday-school at Harbaugh church, Rouzerville, \$4 68,	7 53
" 7. Rev. H. S. Garner, Schellsburg, Pa., contributed by Frank and Henry Egolf,	1 86
" 7. Rev. John H. Beck and E. M. Beck, \$5 00; Eddie and Mabel Beck, Mt. Eaton, O., \$5 00,	10 00
" 7. H. L. Fulmer, Cairo, O., from Missionary Society St. Jacob's church, Pastor J. A. Keller,	5 00
" 10. Rev. W. F. Horstmeier, Terre Haute, from German Reformed church in that city,	12 00
" 10. A. K. Frey, Chanceford, Pa.,	5 00
" 10. Rev. D. W. Gerhard, New Holland, Pa., from New Holland charge,	9 27
Amount carried forward,	\$

Amount brought forward, \$	
Jan. 10. J. A. Hoffheins, Martinsburg, W. Va., contributed by Sunday-school, \$46 45; and from Reformed congregation, \$4 00,	50 45
" 10. Rev. S. G. Wagner, D. D., from St. John's Reformed church, Allentown, Pa.,	75 00
" 12. Rev. S. B. Yockey, contributed by Xenia Reformed congregation,	5 00
" 12. John Zollinger, contributed by Zion's Reformed Sunday-school, Forreston, Ill.,	11 77
" 15. Geo. A. Wagner, Landisburg, Pa., contributed, viz: Samuel Wagner, children, and grandchildren, \$22 25; Laura Gibson, \$5 00; Oak Grove Union Sunday-school, \$2 75,	30 00
" 16. Rev. J. A. Peters, collection at Zwingli memorial services of the Reformed churches of Lancaster, held in First Reformed church,	14 00
" 16. Rev. J. B. Rust, contributed by Salem (German) congregation, Waynesburg, O.,	30 00
" 21. Rev. E. D. Wittach, contributed by Woman's Mission Society of Grace Reformed church, Reedsburg, O.,	25 00
" 21. Rev. N. S. Strassburger, treasurer Lehigh classis, contributed by Mission Society Solomon's Reformed church of Macungie, Rev. Thomas N. Reber, pastor, Allentown, Pa.,	47 00
" 22. Charles H. Nusbaum, treasurer Reformed Mission Society, Weissport, Pa.,	37 62
" 22. Rev. Charles G. Fisher, contributed by Miss R. Eiler, Philadelphia, \$0 50; John Kennedy, Madison, Cal., \$10 00; Paul, Katie, and Ella Smith, Christ Reformed church, Philadelphia, \$2 18; White Marsh Sunday-school, Rev. J. D. Detrick, \$4 87,	17 55
" 24. Reformed church, Wilton Junction, Iowa, Rev. S. L. Runkle, pastor,	9 00
" 25. Rev. Jacob Zeigler, contributed by Chas. Schneider, Reformed church, Avenue City, Mo.,	5 00
" 25. Rev. A. Casselman, Thornville charge, O.,	37 00
" 26. H. A. Kelker, balance of principal and interest of note June 21, 1883,	1,002 62
" 28. Rev. Theodore Appel, D. D., received by him, viz: Little Corn Planters, Pleasant Unity, Pa., Pastor Ferrer, \$10 00; Ringtown charge, Rev. E. D. Miller, \$3 00,	13 00
Amount carried forward, \$	

Amount brought forward,		\$
Jan. 28.	Rev. S. Kuhn, contributed by Young Men's Bible class of Reformed Sunday-school, Elizabethville, Pa.,	3 00
" 31.	Rev. W. A. Haas, treasurer West Susquehanna classis, contributed, viz: Boalsburg charge, Rev. W. H. Groh, pastor, \$9 71; Corn-Planters' Ref. Sunday-school, Centre Hall, Rev. S. M. Roeder, \$13 09; Rebersburg Reformed Sunday-school, Rev. N. J. Miller, pastor, \$10 30; Mt. Bethel Reformed Sunday-school, Nittany Valley charge, Rev. D. O. Shoemaker, \$12 18,	45 28
" 31.	Rev. U. H. Heilman, treasurer Carlisle classis, received from Duncannon charge, Pastor Lewis,	17 80
Feb. 1.	Rev. William Friebolen, Kelley's Island, Ohio, contents of missionary boxes Sunday-school children,	4 00
" 1.	L. R. Kelker, interest on Brinker legacy,	80 49
" 2.	Rev. C. T. Martin, Franklin, Wis., from a young member of Emanuel's church, Herman, Wis.,	5 00
" 4.	J. W. Larosh, superintendent Sunday-school of Jerusalem church, Salisbury, Northampton, county, Pa., N. Z. Snyder, pastor,	4 00
" 5.	H. Beckley, treasurer Trinity Mission Society, St. Clairsville, Pa.,	25 59
" 5.	From a friend, Middleway, West Va.,	2 00
" 5.	Emilie Ehbort, Milwaukee, Wis., per Rev. Jean Grob,	2 50
" 6.	Rev. S. B. Yockey, from Ref. church, Xenia, O.,	5 00
" 6.	Rev. L. B. Clayton, Farmland Ref. church, Ind.,	12 70
" 7.	Miss Hannah Evans, Scott-Dale, Pa., contributed, viz: By her Sunday-school class, \$3; Henry Lentz, \$2; Rebecca Evans, 50 cents, and Hannah Evans, 50 cents, \$1,	6 00
" 7.	Rev. Simon S. Miller, treasurer Maryland classis, contributed, viz: St. Paul's church, Baltimore, \$18 50; Hagerstown charge, \$6 07; Weymer Mission Society, Hagerstown, \$10; Salem church, Hagerstown, \$5 10; St. Paul's Mission Society, Middletown, \$15 73; Reformed church, Middletown, \$7 50; Fairview congregation, Middletown, \$2 65; Sunday-school Church of Incarnation, Emmittsburg, \$11,	76 55
" 7.	Miss Annie M. Wiestling, president Ladies' Aid Society of Mont Alto Reformed church, Pa.,	11 00
Amount carried forward,		\$

Amount brought forward,	\$
Feb. 8. Rev. S. Schweitzer, pastor Muddy Creek church, Lincoln, Pa.,	9 75
" 11. Rev. G. B. Dechant, contributed by the Cata- wissa charge,	30 00
" 11. Rev. S. P. Mauger, Kimberton, Pa., contributed by Pikeland Missionary Society,	10 00
" 11. D. B. Mauger, Esq., treasurer Goshenhoppen classis, contributed, viz: Rev. C. Z. Weiser, D. D., \$50 35; Rev. L. J. Mayer, \$25 70; Thos. Christman, \$12,	88 05
" 11. Rev. August Beck, Cleveland, O., contributed, viz: J. Binder, \$2; John Simon, \$2,	4 00
" 12. Rev. A. H. Kremer, D. D., contributed, viz: Sunday-school Ref. church, Carlisle, \$20; Mrs. Sarah Paul, \$2; Mrs. John Z. Paul, \$2,	24 00
" 13. Master Irving S. Albaugh, president missionary society Chestnut Grove Sunday-school Ref. church, Mt. Pleasant charge, Md.,	1 00
" 13. Rev. Samuel Z. Beam, from mission society, Mt. Pleasant charge, Pa.,	10 00
" 14. Mrs. Mary Gross, Orangeville, Ill., missionary society Reformed Sunday-school,	8 00
" 14. B. F. Ruth, superintendent Ermentrout Mission Sunday-school Second Ref. church, Reading,	5 00
" 18. George Hill, Esq., treasurer East Susq. classis, contributed, viz: Mahanoy charge East Susq. classis, \$12 11; Strawberry Ridge Sunday- school, \$18 50,	30 61
" 19. Rev. E. J. Fogel, Fogelsville, Pa.,	20 00
" 19. Rev. M. Bachman, Baltimore, Md., contributed, viz: Mrs. Roos and daughter, \$2; Mrs. E. Bensel, \$1,	3 00
" 22. Rev. Jean Grob, contributed by German Ref. Sunday-school, Milwaukee, Wis.,	5 00
" 22. Miss Sue D. Gring, York, Pa., contents Ambrose N. Diehl's saving box,	1 85
" 22. Rev. J. F. Busche, D. D., contributed by George F. Augustin, \$20; Miss Louisa Lutz, \$5; Ger- man Reformed Sunday-school, \$8,	33 00
" 22. Rev. D. S. Fouse, Iowa, Tipton charge,	11 00
" 26. John Keiper, treasurer Mission Society Sunday- school First Reformed church, Philadelphia, contributed at third anniversary of said society, February 20, \$22 21; and donated by same so- ciety at a previous meeting, \$10,	32 21
Amount carried forward,	\$

Amount brought forward, \$	
Feb. 26. Rev. D. S. Dieffenbacher, pastor St. Luke's Ref. church, Kittanning, Pa.,	6 69
" 27. Rev. D. S. Dieffenbacher, pastor St. Luke's Ref. church, from a member of his church,	50
" Rev. F. C. Bauman, Zwingli, Iowa, from the Ref. Sunday-school, for Japan mission, \$5; for Rev. J. C. Hauser, Indian mission, \$2 50,	7 50
" 27. Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, contributed by mission society, Jonestown, Pa., Rev. T. S. Kessler, pastor,	10 00
" 29. Rev. Moritz Noll, miss. society Zion's church, Ragersville, O., \$13 30; miss. concert, \$6 70,	20 00
" 29. Rev. John M. North, Mercersburg, Pa.,	1 00
" 29. Rev. J. T. Kluge, Sheboygan, Wis., from Sunday-school Zion's Ref. church, \$3; Mrs. Koch, a member of same congregation, \$2,	5 00
Mar. 3. Rev. Thomas S. Johnston, D. D., received by him from Mrs. Matilda Chidsey, superintendent infant school Reformed church, Easton, Pa., pastor, Rev. Dr. Porter, to pay for organ purchased by the missionaries, Moore and Gring, for school in Tokio, Japan,	75 00
" 3. Rev. J. A. Hoffheins, treasurer Virginia classis, contributed, viz: Lovettsville Sunday-school, Rev. H. St. John Rinker, pastor, \$15; Friedens congregation, Rockingham charge, Rev. B. R. Carnahan, \$2 90; St. Paul's congregation, \$6 32, and little Corn-planters of same charge, \$5 70; total, \$12 02,	29 92
" 3. Rev. J. H. Good, Tiffin, O., contributed by J. A. Keller, Bradner, O., per Rev. D. M. Christman,	5 00
" 4. Rev. Otto Kuhn, Hoskins, Neb., from a member of Ref. Friedens charge, Donop, Neb.,	1 50
" 5. Rev. Isaac K. Loos, part of collection of infant Sunday-school Christ church, Bethlehem, Pa.,	5 00
" 5. Rev. D. Rothrock, Kintnersville, Pa., contributed by Anna C. Trauger, 25 cts.; Lucy Trauger, 25 cents; G. W. R., 50 cents, all members of Kintnersville Ref. Sunday-school,	1 00
" 6. Rev. Jean Grob, Milwaukee, Wis., contributed by a widow,	5 00
Mar. 17. Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, Berlin, Pa., contributed, viz: Beam charge, Pastor Diffenderfer, \$22 35; Will's Creek charge, Pastor Wagner, \$23 36; Myersdale charge, Pastor Shich, \$16,	61 71
Amount carried forward, \$	

Amount brought forward, \$	
Mar. 14. Rev. N. A. Helfrich, Fogelsville, Pa., collections at Zwingli celebration for organ bought by Rev. J. P. Moore, for Sunday-school in Tokio, Japan, or for necessary books,	62 64
" 14. Rev. C. Baum, Hegins, Pa., contributed, viz: From Christ church, \$2 80, and from Susan Schreiner, for chickens sold, \$3 25; all from the Peep Creek charge, Pa.,	6 05
" 14. Rev. J. W. Love, treas Westmoreland classis, contributed, viz: Emanuel's charge, Rev. J. F. Snyder, pastor, \$13 15; Master Nevin Harbaugh Snyder, proceeds of raising chickens, \$2 50, . .	15 65
" 14. Rev. D. Van Horne, contributed by Grace Ref. church, Phila.,	20 00
" 15. P. Williard, Trappe, Pa.,	5 00
" 17. Rev. George W. Henning, Osnaburgh, O., contributed by members of St. Paul's, St. Peter's, and Bethel congregations, viz: John Unger, \$2 00; Isaac Hisey, John Hisey, Michael Fox, Jonas Fox, Mrs. Alice Hisey, John Fox, Christian Yöggi, John Schmid, Rev. G. W. Henning, each \$1 00; Jacob Warstler, Benjamin Fox, Caleb Bartelry, T. E. Zurbrugg, each 50 cents; Jacob Harmony, 25 cents,	13 25
" 19. Our Boys' Mission Band, of St. Paul's Reformed church, Bethel, Pa., per T. F. Stauffer, pastor, for produce raised by the boys, viz: Russell F. Stauffer, onions, 40 cts.; Clark D. Nicholas, potatoes, 60 cts.; Orie H. Nicholas, potatoes, 60 cts.; Willie Wiles, potatoes, 80 cts.; Charles Kalb, potatoes, 80 cts.; V. C. H. McCormick and J. D. McCormick, oats, \$2 40,	5 60
" 19. Rev. F. A. Rupley, treasurer Juniata classis, contributed by Bedford charge,	22 18
" 20. Rev. C. U. Heilman, part of Christmas collection Paradise charge, Elk Lick, Pa.,	32 00
" 21. Rev. Theodore Appel, D. D., from Oscar Leich, Riceville, Wis., proceeds of sale of chickens, .	1 50
" 25. Rev. W. Haas, treasurer West Susquehanna classis, from Mission Aid Society, Center Hall, S. M. Roeder, Pastor, \$5 05; Dr. C. V. W. Fisher, Boalsburg charge, Pastor W. H. Groh, as a thank-offering for convalescence, \$5 00, .	10 05
Amount carried forward, \$	

Amount brought forward, \$	
Mar. 26. Rev. H. I. Stern, contributed, viz: Sunday-school Salem Reformed church, Pastor Stern, \$20 00; from Ladies' Missionary Union, First Reformed church, Pastor Bachman, \$10 00,	30 00
" 26. Rev. Theodore Appel, D. D., contributed by Charles, Frederick, and George Ulrich, three children, potato planters, Mosel Sheboygan, Wis., Pastor, P. Vitz,	3 00
" 29. Miss Georgia Chambers, Corresponding Secretary Woman's Missionary Society, Dakota, Ills., . .	20 00
" 31. John Q. Royer, Lebanon, Pa.,	1 00
Apr. 1. Rev. J. Caspar Bucher, D. D., Lewisburg, Pa.,	10 00
" 1. Rev. F. W. Kremer, D. D., contributed by Sun- day-school of First Reformed church, Lebanon, of which he is pastor,	100 00
" 8. Rev. S. R. Bridenbaugh, Berlin, Pa., contributed by Good Work Society of Mt. Zion church, Zion charge, Pastor H. F. Keener,	10 30
" 8. Miss Clara Limberg, treasurer Gleaner's Mission- ary Society, of St. Paul's Reformed church, Butler, Pa., per Rev. T. F. Stauffer, pastor, . .	3 00
" 9. Rev. J. B. Kerschner, contributed by Trinity Reformed Sunday-school, Millersburg charge,	4 45
" 9. Rev. Thos. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Leba- non classis, contributed by Annville charge, Rev. J. E. Hiester, D. D., pastor,	25 00
" 10. Rev. N. S. Strassburger, D. D., treas. classis of Lehigh, contributed by St. John's Ref. church, Slatington, Pa., Rev. W. J. Peters, pastor, . .	13 00
" 12. Rev. George S. Sorber, contributed by Mrs. Wiant's class, infant Sunday-school, First Ref. church, Coventry, Pa.,	2 40
" 12. George Hill, Esq., treasurer East Susquehanna classis, contributed by Paradise charge, Pa.,	20 12
" 16. Rev. W. I. Stewart, contributed by Trinity Re- formed church, Everett, Pa.,	6 00
" 16. Rev. C. F. Kriete, contributed by Salem Re- formed Sunday-school, Fort Wayne, Ind., . .	5 50
Apr. 17. Rev. J. H. Shuford, Astoria, Ill., Ref. church, .	3 00
" 18. Henry Wirt, Esq., Reformed church and Sunday- school, Hanover, Pa., Easter offering,	150 00
" 21. Frank M. Hobson, Esq., Trinity Christian church, Freeland, Pa.,	32 45

Amount carried forward, \$

Amount brought forward, \$	
Apr. 21. Rev. W. A. Haas, treasurer West Susquehanna classis, contributed by Nittany Valley charge, Rev. D. O. Shoemaker,	16 88
" 22. Rev. Geo. W. Gerhart, the earnings of two little daughters, now deceased, of a member of Reformed church Lock Haven, Pa.,	2 25
" 22. Rev. J. R. Skinner, Fulton, Mich., Christmas festival collection,	5 40
" 22. Philip Quillman, treasurer consistory Reformed Church of the Ascension, Norristown, Pa.,	25 05
" 22. J. J. Fausnaught, treasurer Sunday-school Reformed church, Milton, Pa.,	11 40
" 23. William R. Yeich, treasurer St. Paul's mission, Reformed church, Reading,	60 87
" 23. Rev. A. C. Geary, Sharpsburg and Keedysville Md., Sunday-school Easter offering,	6 70
Rev. J. M. Titzell, D. D., from Sunday-school Christ's Reformed church, Altoona, Pa.,	33 00
" 23. Blanche Shriner, Frederick City, Md.,	5 00
" 25. Rev. T. S. Johnston, D. D., treasurer Lebanon classis, from Rev. J. Alvin Reber, Cressona, Pa.,	5 00
" 28. Rev. F. C. Bauman, Ref. church, Zwingli, Iowa,	10 00
" 30. B. H. Schaeffer, treasurer Foreign Missionary Society, First Ref. church, Reading, Pa.,	50 00
May 1. George Hill, treasurer East Susquehanna classis, contributed by Danville, Pa., charge,	25 62
" 2. I. G. Gerhart, treasurer Tohickon classis, from Rev. N. Z. Snyder, South Bethlehem, \$8 81; South Easton, \$6 25,	15 06
" 2. Rev. E. D. Wittach, Reedsburg, O., from Women's Foreign Missionary Society,	2 00
" 2. Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society, Grace church, Pittsburgh, per T. J. Craig, treasurer Pittsburgh Synod, for education of one or more girls in Japan under care of our missionaries,	100 00
" 2. N. B. Schmitt, from Ref. Sunday-school, Woodstock, Va.,	14 63
May 3. Rev. N. S. Strussbarger, D. D., treasurer Lehigh classis, from Salem Reformed church, Allentown, Pa., Pastor A. J. G. Dubbs,	10 00
" 6. Rev. J. F. Wiant, from Hoffman Mission Society, St. Mark's congregation, Monroe, Pa., \$15 00; and from A. C., H. H., and S. E. Wiant, \$2 00,	17 00
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CONTRA, CR.

1881.	By cash paid as per following statement, viz :	
Jun. 14.	Traveling expenses Rev. Dr. Bomberger,	\$6 50
" 14.	Traveling expenses Drs. Van Horne, Bausman, Gehr, Leinbach, and Johnston,	14 58
" 30.	Lane S. Hart, for 4,000 copies Mission House certificates,	156 00
July 12.	Mechanics' Bank, draft of Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, May 30, 1881,	300 00
Aug. 27.	Mechanics' Bank, draft of Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, July 12, 1881,	725 00
Sept. 20.	Drs. Van Horne and Johnston, traveling expenses,	6 00
Oct. 10.	Harrisburg National Bank, draft of Rev. A. D. Gring, September 9, 1881,	500 00
Nov. 18.	Rev. Dr. Johnston, expenses of printing First triennial report,	185 00
Dec. 13.	Dr. Van Horne, traveling expenses, \$4 20; post- age, 80 cents,	5 00
	Dr. Johnston, expenses to Synod, \$5 20; commit- tee meeting, \$2 30, and six months' salary as secretary, \$25,	32 50
" 19.	R. F. Kelker, for actual expenses incurred for postage, expressage, wrappers, mucilage, &c., April 20 to December 19, 1881, including \$24 94, expense of forwarding first triennial report, in all,	35 33
" 24.	Mechanics' Bank, draft of Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, November 14, 1881,	500 00
1882.		
Mar. 14.	Dr. Johnston, traveling expenses and postage, \$3, and Dr. Van Horne, traveling expenses, \$7 50,	10 50
" 14.	Mechanics' Bank, draft Rev. A. D. Gring, Yoko- hama, July 31, 1882,	500 00
Apr. 5.	Harrisburg Stencil Works, for corporate seal for the Board,	4 00
" 22.	Harrisburg National Bank, draft of Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, March 17, 1882,	300 00
Jun. 10.	William G. Wells, Probate Judge, New Lisbon, O., for certified copies of the settlement of the estate of Sarah J. Brinker, deceased,	3 15
" 13.	Dr. Van Horne, traveling expenses,	4 50
	Dr. Johnston, traveling expenses, \$1 70; postage, 30 cents; salary as secretary, \$25,	27 00
" 23.	Rev. Ludwig Zenke, treasurer, in aid Indian Mission, Sheboygan classis,	100 00
" 24.	Dr. Johnston, for expenses of printing 3,000 copies Rev. Gring's third annual report,	10 00
	Amount carried forward, \$	

Amount brought forward,		\$
Jun. 26. M. W. McAlarney, postmaster, 1,000 one-cent envelopes for mailing said report,	11 60	
July 7. Mechanics' Bank, draft Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, June 2, 1882,	300 00	
Aug. 8. Reformed Publication Board, for books ordered by Rev. A. D. Gring,	8 00	
Sept. 9. Harrisburg National Bank, draft Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, July 29, 1882,	500 00	
" 12. Traveling expenses Dr. Leinbach, \$2 25; Dr. Van Horne, \$4 50; Dr. Johnston, \$3,	9 75	
Traveling expenses D. B. Schneder and G. W. Gerhard, students, invited to attend meeting of Executive committee,	5 00	
Oct. 28. Harrisburg National Bank, draft Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, September 25, 1882,	500 00	
Nov. 15. Mechanics' Bank, draft Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, October 16, 1882,	500 00	
" 22. Loan on promissory note to Kelker Brothers, amount of Brinker legacy, per resolution of the executive committee authorizing the said loan,	1,609 83	
Dec. 12. Traveling expenses, &c., Ex. com., viz: Dr. Van Horne, \$4 20; Rev. J. L. Amerman, Ref. Dutch miss., \$6 30; Rev. Dr. Leinbach, \$2; Dr. Johnston and postage, \$2; Dr. Johnston, salary, \$25,	39 50	
" 30. R. F. Kelker, actual expense incurred for postage stamps, cards, envelopes, and expediting reports, December 19, 1881, to December 30, 1882,	26 58	
1883.		
Feb. 12. Mechanics' Bank, draft Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, January 11, 1883,	500 00	
" 14. Ludwig Zenke, treas. mission, Sheboygan classis, among the Indians, received, viz: Bethlehem Ref. church, Phila., Rev. Neuber, \$2 50; two members Ref. Salem church, Phila., Pastor Berleman, \$4; Rev. C. Scheele, Mid. Lancaster and Petersville congrega's, Butler county, Pa., \$11,	17 50	
" 15. Lane S. Hart, for three thousand nine hundred copies mission house certificates,	156 00	
Mar. 14. Traveling expenses board of missions, viz: Dr. Santee, \$5; Dr. Van Horne, \$6 30; Dr. Bausman, \$3 50; Dr. Weiser, \$6; Dr. Johnston, \$1 80; Elder G. S. Griffith, \$6 28; Rev. J. L. Ammerman, Missionary Dutch Ref. church, invited to be present, \$10 00,	33 88	
" 14. Turner Cooper, janitor at meeting of the Board,	2 00	
Amount carried forward,		\$

Amount brought forward, \$	
Apr. 7. Mechanics' Bank, draft Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, March 5, 1883,	500 00
" 30. Rev. Dr. Johnston, for clerk hire and trav. ex.,	10 00
May 17. Rev. J. P. Moore, on acc't of outfit and trav. ex.,	600 00
Jun. 12. Traveling expenses, Dr. Johnston, \$1 70; Dr. Van Horne, \$6 30; Rev. J. P. Moore, \$6 30,	14 30
" 13. Dr. Johnston, secretary, salary June 1, 1883,	100 00
" 21. Loan to Henry A. Kelker, on demand note,	2,000 00
" 21. Rev. Eugene R. Smith, one hundred and twenty-four copies Gospel in all Lands,	14 88
" 30. Mechanics' Bank, draft Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, June 1, 1883,	800 00
July 5. Rev. Eugene R. Smith, seventy-six additional copies Gospel in all Lands,	9 12
" 18. Traveling expenses, Dr. Johnston, \$1 40; Dr. Van Horne, \$3 15,	4 55
" 19. Rev. J. P. Moore, passage money, &c., for self and Mrs. Moore,	1,000 00
" 19. Rev. J. P. Moore, traveling expenses incurred, and to be incurred in service of the Board,	100 00
Sep. 5. Mechanics' Bank, draft Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, July 21, 1883,	300 00
" 11. Traveling expenses Drs. Van Horne and Johnston,	8 30
Oct. 2. Harrisburg National Bank, draft Rev. A. D. Gring, mis-dated August 25, 1886, (should be 1883,)	500 00
" 27. Mechanics' Bank, draft Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, September 22, 1883,	500 00
Nov. 22. Harrisburg National Bank, draft Rev. J. P. Moore, October 7, 1883,	500 00
Dec. 11. Adams Express Company, expressage on quilt Missionary Society Evangelical Ref. church, Frederick, Md., to Rev. J. P. Moore, Tokio,	4 75
" 11. Traveling expenses, Dr. Van Horne, \$6 54; Dr. Johnston, and postage, \$5 10,	11 64
" 27. Harrisburg National Bank, draft Rev. A. D. Gring, November 23, 1883,	500 00
1884.	
Feb. 8. Mechanics' Bank, draft Rev. J. P. Moore, Dec. 28, 1883,	575 00
" 13. Subscription of Rev. J. P. Moore to New York <i>Independent</i> , per his order, and charged to his account with the Board,	3 22
Amount carried forward, \$	

Amount brought forward,	\$
Mar. 4. Harrisburg National Bank, draft Rev. A. D. Gring, January 22, 1884,	500 00
" 11. Dr. Johnston, salary as secretary, to June 1, 1884, \$100 00; Dr. Johnston, ex. and postage, \$2 50,	102 50
" 11. Dr. Van Horne, traveling expenses,	6 30
" 12. H. C. Demming, copying papers sent by Rev. Gring, for publication in church papers,	2 70
Mar. 18. Rev. L. Zenke, treasurer Indian Mission, Sheboygan classis, for Rev. J. Hauser, missionary,	200 00
Apr. 5. Mechanic's Bank, draft Rev. A. D. Gring, Yokohama, February 6, 1884,	300 00
May 1. R. F. Kelker, postage stamps, telegrams, expressage, &c., December 30, 1882, to May 1, 1884,	20 58
" 1. Harrisburg National Bank, draft of Rev. A. D. Gring, dated March 27, 1884,	500 00
" 6. By cash paid traveling expenses members of the board, viz: Dr. Van Horne, \$6 30; Dr. Johnston, \$3 50; Dr. Gehr, \$3 15; Dr. Weiser, \$6 15; Elder G. S. Griffith, \$5 08,	24 18
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	\$17,361 72
By cash balance on hand, May 6, 1884, in bank,	3,280 07
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	\$20,641 79
Invested funds: Sarah Brinker legacy, \$1,609 83; Dechant legacy, \$100 00,	\$1,709 83
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Respectfully submitted.

RUDOLPH F. KELKER,
Treasurer.

HARRISBURG, PA., May 6, 1884.

We, the undersigned, the committee appointed to audit the accounts of Rudolph F. Kelker, treasurer as above stated, do hereby certify that we have this day examined the same and find it correct, and that there is a balance in cash in his hands of three thousand two hundred and eighty dollars and seven cents. Witness our hands at Harrisburg, this sixth day of May, A. D. 1884.

G. S. GRIFFITH,
WM. H. SEIBERT,
Committee.

ADDEND A.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Treasurer's hands, May 4, 1881,	\$3,350 48
Principal of temporary loans made by authority of Executive Committee, repaid,	3,550 74
Interest received on same,	284 60
Amount of <i>actual contributions</i> received from the church by the Treasurer, from May 4, 1881, to and including May 6, 1884, per report,	13,455 97
Total of debit side of report,	\$20,641 79

EXPENDITURES.

From May 4, 1881, to May 6, 1884, viz :—	
Remitted to Rev. Ambrose D. Gring, for salary and expenses of missionary operations, . . .	\$9,525 00
Remitted to Rev. J. P. Moore, for outfit, passage money for self and Mrs. Moore, and for organ purchased for mission school, and salary,	2,778 22
Traveling expenses of members of the Board attending meetings, and meetings of Executive Committee,	232 38
Postage and expressage paid by Secretary and Treasurer on letters and packages of reports, and mission-house certificates sold,	99 94
Reformed Publication Board, for books ordered by Rev. Gring,	8 00
Temporary loans of funds made by authority of Executive Committee,	3,609 83
For 4,000 mission-house certificates,	312 00
For 200 copies "Gospel in all Lands," for distribution among missionary societies, . .	24 00
Printing 5,000 copies First Triennial Report of the Board, and 1,000 of Rev. A. D. Gring's annual report,	197 70
For corporate seal for the Board,	4 00
For certified copies of administration account of Sarah Brinker's estate,	3 15

For mission among the Indians under care of Sheboygan Classis,	\$300 00
To same mission, the specific donations re- ceived for its use,	17 50
Salary of Secretary, in all,	250 00
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	\$17,361 72
Balance in Treasurer's hands, May 6, 1884,	3,280 07
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*Action of General Synod upon the Reports of the President
and Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign
Missions.*

The following report was adopted by the General Synod at its late meeting at Baltimore, Md., May, 1884.

Your Committee on Foreign Missions respectfully begs leave to present their report.

They have had referred to them two papers, viz—The reports of the President and Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions of the Reformed Church in the United States, which were adopted by the Board, and presented by them to the General Synod as their triennial report.

From these we glean the following gratifying information in reference to our mission work in Japan for the last three years.

Rev. Ambrose D. Gring has acquired such knowledge of the language as enables him to preach the Gospel, and to give catechetical instruction, and conduct devotional services among the natives in their own tongue. He has published an edition of the Heidelberg Catechism in the Japanese Colloquial, and is about completing a Manual or Dictionary which he claims will lessen the time of all students in acquiring the language by at least one year. This work will be of immense advantage to all newly appointed missionaries in the future. He desires pecuniary assistance from the Board in his publishing enterprises, especially in reference to the publishing of the catechism in the Colloquial, that he may be enabled to furnish it to the masses at a low figure.

As the first fruits of our mission the Missionary reports that he expects to baptize and confirm eight converts on April 27th, and

receive five by letter, which will enable him to organize our first congregation in Japan. In May, 1883, Rev. Jairus P. Moore was elected and commissioned as a missionary to Japan. He and his wife landed in due time, and are now engaged in the study of the language, and such mission work as they can perform. The two missionary families are working harmoniously, and both publicly and privately, with cheering success. The church has been very fortunate in her selection both of the field and the laborers, and the Divine approval is manifest to all.

From the Treasurer's report we learn that there is a balance in the treasury of \$3,280 07, and invested funds amounting to \$1,709 83. It is worthy of remark that the funds have flowed into the treasury as they were needed, and have been ample to meet all our obligations. The mission, by action of the Board, has been allowed to form an alliance with other missions for practical church work, which will be of great advantage to it, and not in any way affect its denominational status. The work among the Winnebago Indians under the care of the Sheboygan Classis, is represented as being hopeful, and the missionary, Rev. J. Hauser, is encouraged.

The Board requests the counsel and advice of the General Synod upon the following items:

1. In reference to the publishing interests undertaken by the senior missionary.
2. The expediency of erecting suitable buildings for church and school purposes.
3. The sending out of two lady missionaries and an additional missionary family.

The following action is proposed by your committee :

Resolved, That we hereby record our gratitude to Almighty God, the great Head of the church, that He has so signally blessed and aided our missionaries in establishing our mission in Japan.

Resolved, That the work of Rev. A. D. Gring in preparing and publishing the Heidelberg Catechism in the Japanese colloquial, and also a Manual or Dictionary of the language is hereby approved, and the Board be authorized to supply the pecuniary assistance he requires to complete his work.

Resolved, That we heartily approve of the aggressive movements of the Board, and urge it to go forward in the erection of all suitable buildings for church and school purposes in the foreign field.

Resolved, That the Board take measures to obtain and send out two ladies and another missionary family, and to re-inforce our missions as soon as in the providence of God, the way may be opened.

Resolved, That the Board be authorized to make earnest efforts to secure a more perfect organization throughout the church, so that all our members may be enlisted and become co-workers in the work of foreign missions.

Resolved, That the Board furnish the church with the information received from Japan, through the papers and periodicals of the church, or in any other way it may see proper, and that it be directed to send annual reports to all the District Synods.

Resolved, That we enjoin upon all the Synods, Classes, Consistories, and congregations of the whole church, to remember the cause of foreign missions in their prayers and offerings and that earnest efforts be made throughout the whole church, during the next three years, to greatly increase our contributions for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted.

THOS. S. JOHNSTON,
Chairman.